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Next Step...*

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A WHOLE NEW

A blue sky with white clouds. A set of white stairs leads upwards from the bottom left towards the center right. The word "Adventure" is written in a white, cursive script across the middle of the image, partially overlapping the stairs and the sky.

Adventure



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With
beautiful
weather and your
closest friends...

"GOOD TIMES"

are bound
to come
around once
again.

Summer, the time of year when all of the students at Yale High School are glad to be out and about. During the summer everyone has different types of enjoyment. Some students have the whole summer to have the time of their lives, while others work hard at their summer jobs. Occasionally, students still have to follow the rules of their household, but don't have to worry about teachers and having homework assignments ready for the next day.

Some students at Yale High School thought the summer was too short as Justin Grove said, "I didn't have enough time to spend with all my friends." Everyone had fun while it lasted though.

Summer is the best time to go out and have fun with your friends and family. Some students go on vacation and spend quality time with each other. Others just relax and catch up on missed sleep.



The final day of school has come, and Junior Jeff Sampeer is the first one out the doors, but everyone is just as excited on the last day of school. This is the day that every student looks forward to.

These underclassmen are pretty happy while they're posing to let everyone know exactly how much fun their summer was. Erin Cowhy looks a little cold and wants this picture over with.





Seniors Nathan Wood, Barry Kendall, Kyle Lappin, and Robbie Silverthorn show you how much fun they can have on a beautiful summer's day. These guys can chill with the best of the laid back campers at Alcona Park, in northern Michigan.



Andrea Francek is all smiles while she waits for someone to come get and her out of the mud, so the owner can get out there and win first place in the race.



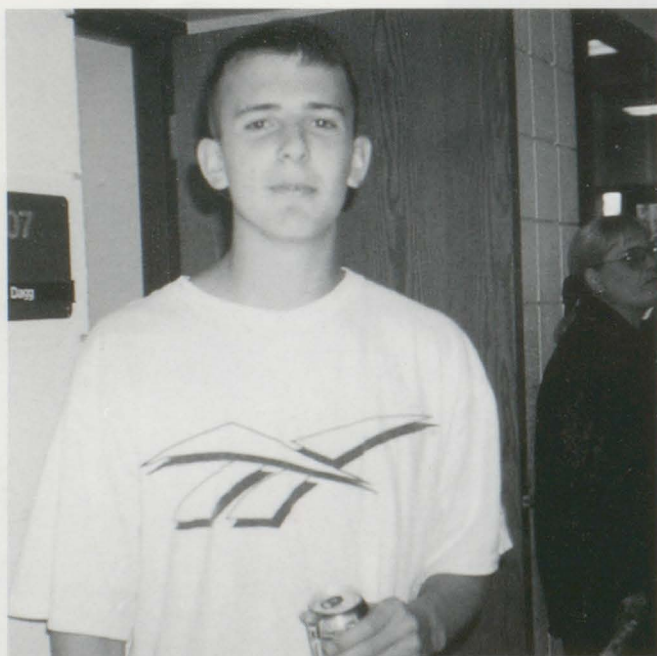
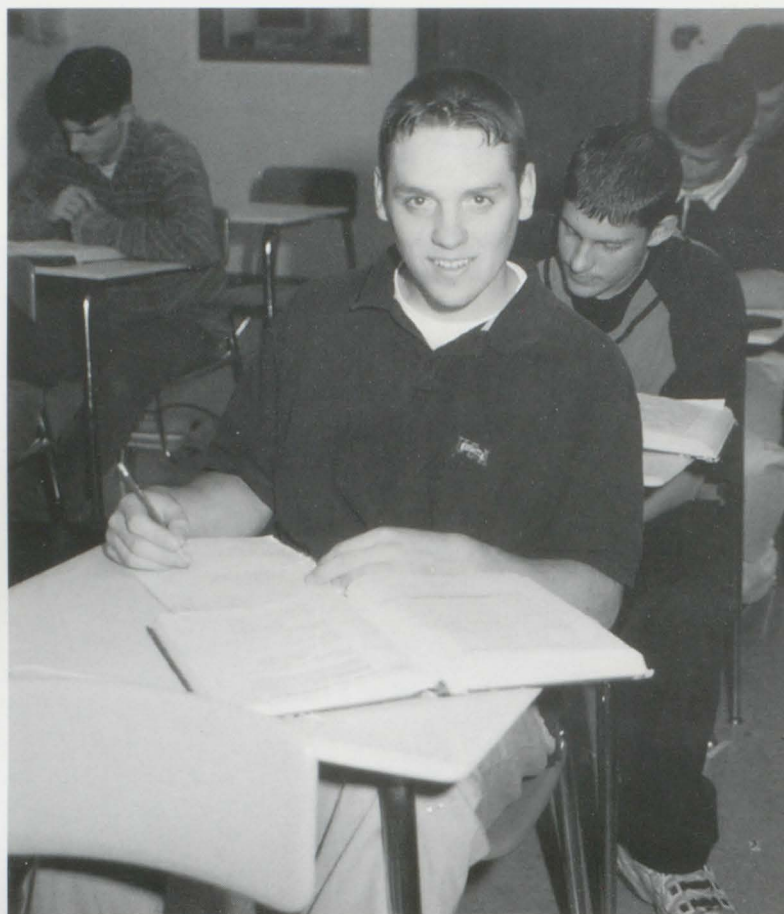
Wayne Young and Lori Miodowski are hugging each other, while they are at the beach in West Virginia. What a great way to spend your summer vacation with the right guy!

Just Another Day

No one knows what will happen day to day. Life is usually so unpredictable. The day starts off normally with waking up and coming to school. Classes are fifty-seven minutes long with five minutes in between. When the last bell rings is when the real fun begins.

Some people climb onto busses for a long, exhausted ride home. Some get into cars and try to get down school drive as fast as possible. Some have clubs, sports, after school activities, work, or some just hang up town and talk till dark. We know not to forget about all that homework!

Most of all, for all Yale High School students, after school is a time to celebrate one of life's most satisfying accomplishments, a time to tuck away memories of their time with the friend they will take with them, and a time to plan for new and exciting adventures.



Top Right: Taking a moment from math to smile pretty is Senior Rob Keith.

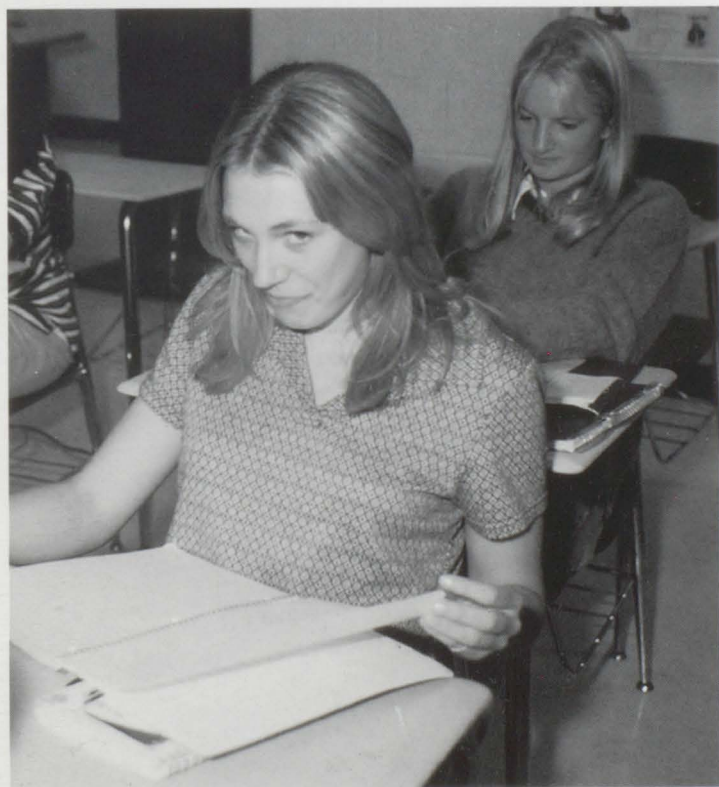
Above: Just hanging in the hall is Austin Kovatch. He's waiting until the last few seconds to walk into class.



Above: Senior David Gilbert has a surprised look on his face as he pays for his drink and Twix.



Left: Junior Scott Wissel shows his love for chicken in Ms. Carpenter's food class.



Above: Studing for one of Mr. Presnell's tests are Courtney Derouin and Theresa Moore. They are probably thinking, "Me, remember all this? Yeah Right!"



Far Above: Someone must have said something funny because Shannon Hoskins is sure laughing it up in Ms. O'Neil's Choir class.

Above: Doena Henschel looks on as Mike Ginzel displays all his little piggies.

Today's Dreams....

Along with the many changes that have occurred at Yale High School, the location of Prom was also changed. The 1997 Prom was held at Lakeview Hills Country Club, in Lexington, instead of St. Clair County Community College. Also, dinner was a new addition this year. The country club served a full course meal, including dessert, along with a beautiful fountain of fruit punch.

As couples danced the night away to a beautiful array of music, the Seniors cherished their last high school prom. In the words of Shaun Huber, "Prom is like life, you try to take it all in and never forget it."

Prom is a special time of the year where everyone can become closer before the senior class takes another step to go on to a whole new adventure.

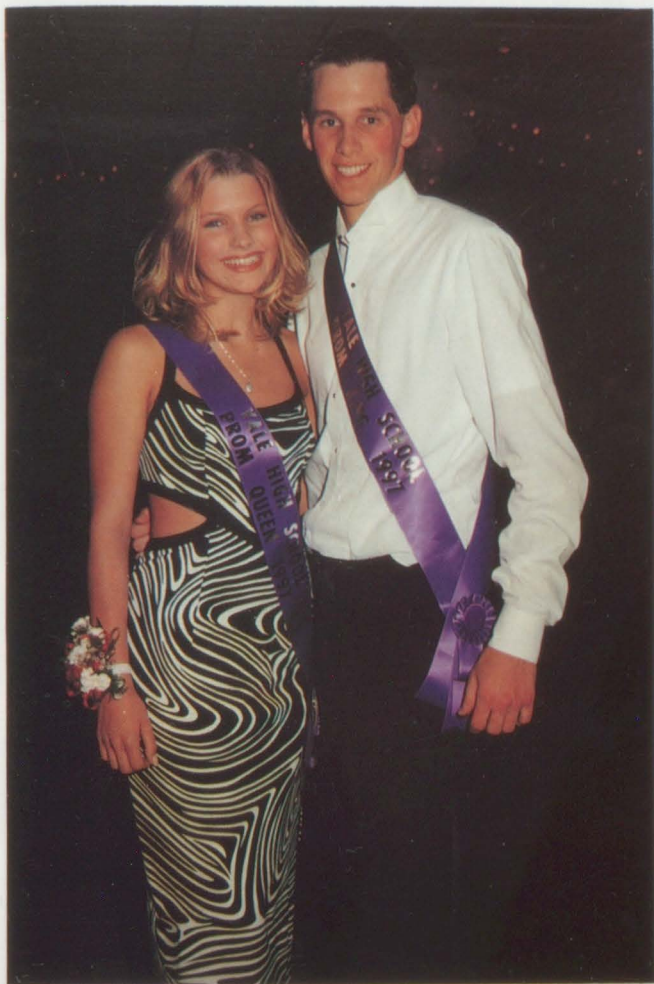
Right: Pat Cowhy, Brian Pierce, and Keri Francek pose for a quick picture while waiting for their food.



Dawn Mutscher and Marcel Eberlein dance the night away, while saving a snack for later.



Lori Miodowski and Wayne Young smile for the camera hoping that this lovely night will never end.

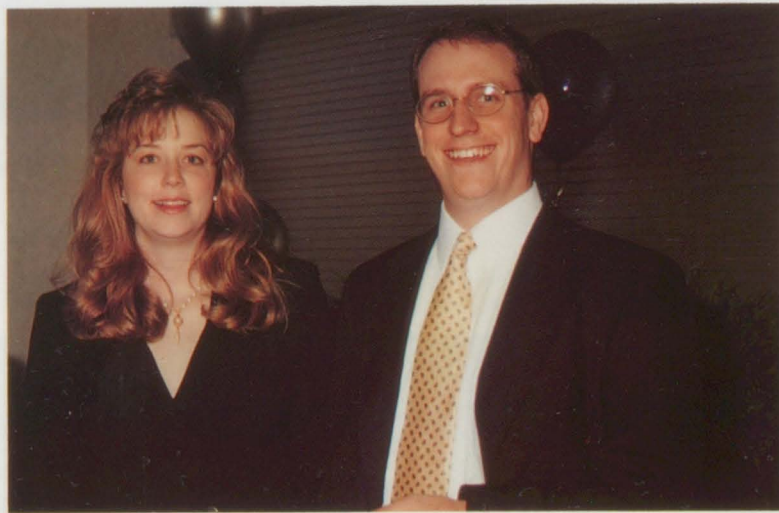


Left: "Smile!" Congratulations to the 1997 Prom Queen and King Marissa Kestner and Joel Lagore Don't they look like royalty?

Below: Katerina Doughty gets a bowl full of laughter watching Kyle Ryan boogie down to the tunes.



Far left: Matt Machowski demonstrates how not to have fun at prom. Maybe next years' Prom will be better for him.



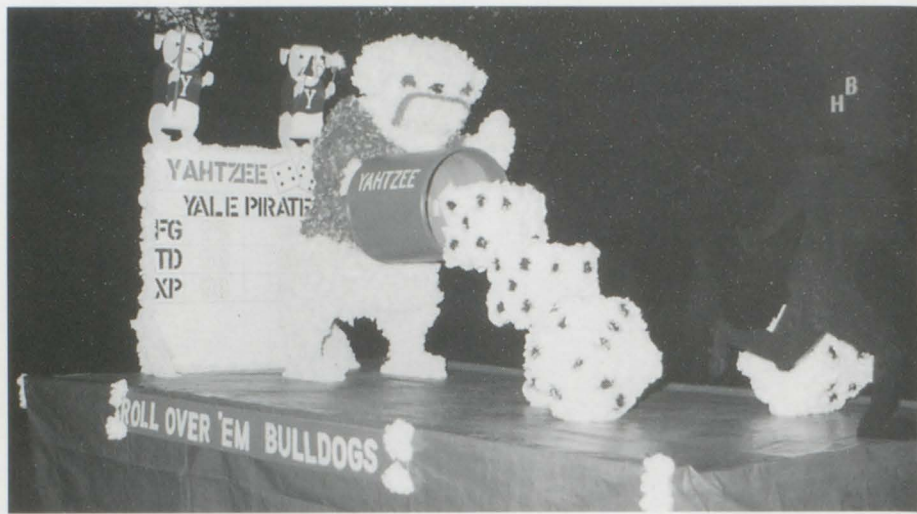
Left: Mr. Flynn, one of the prom chaporones, lights the room up with his smile while in conversation with Mrs. Steen.

Tomorrow's Memories

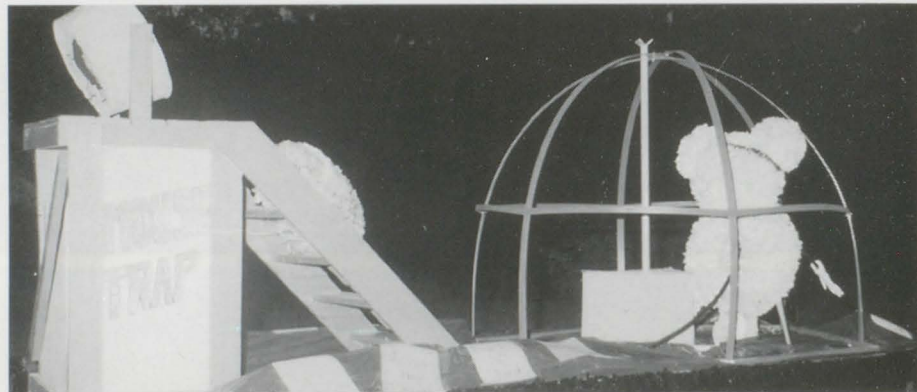
FLOATS OF "97"

This year's homecoming float theme was Board Games. Each class chose a board game and used it to show off their school spirit. The games chosen were: Seniors with Yathzee, Juniors with Battleship, Sophomores with Risk, and Freshmen with Mouse Trap. Each class had two weeks to complete their float with each meeting having to end by 9:00 P.M. All the classes worked very hard so they could show their float off during the parade and also during half time of the homecoming game between the Yale Bulldogs and the Habor Beach Pirates.

Each class did a very good job. Without good teamwork and cooperation between each other the floats never would have gotten finished. The Juniors placed first this year with the Sophomores, Seniors, and Freshmen following behind. Congratulations Juniors on your first place win this year.



Senior float of 1998 states "Roll Over 'Em Bulldogs" from the board game Yahtzee. This year's float took third place.



The Freshmen float took 2nd place this year using "Trap 'em Bulldogs" from the board game Mouse Trap.

Right: Mike Peirce of the Senior class represents how to get the job done. Mike is putting the finishing touches on the Habor Beach football player. In the words of Mr. Miagi "Up... Down, Up... Down Danielson".

Far right: Pictured here are Seniors Janelle Upleger, Stephanie Gadzinski, Andrea Smith, Victoria Shifflett, and Feeea Bruhm, these girls show how to waste valuable time. "No wonder we took third".





Having fun while trying to stay warm are Natalie DePelsMaeker, Janelle Upleger, Stephanie Gadzinski, Victoria Shifflett, and Tammy Singleton. Their show of friendship is what makes this float so much fun.



Nikki Schneider and Meghann Hill smile big while taking a break from making flowers.



This year's Junior class took 1st place with their great display of school spirit. Their float captures a scene from the game Battleship, in which they stated "We Sunk Your Battleship".

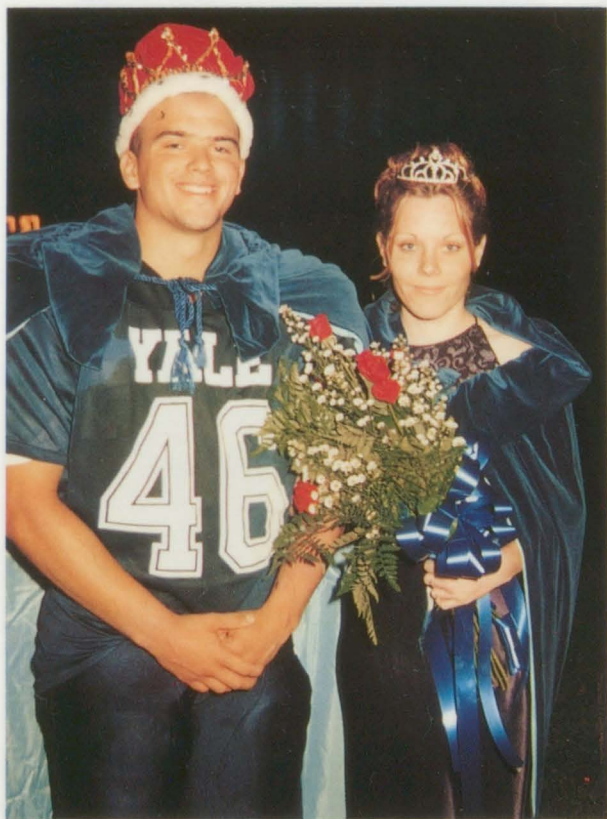


Far left: Mr. Robinson, the Senior class advisor, expresses how shocked he is to see students finally working under his instructions.

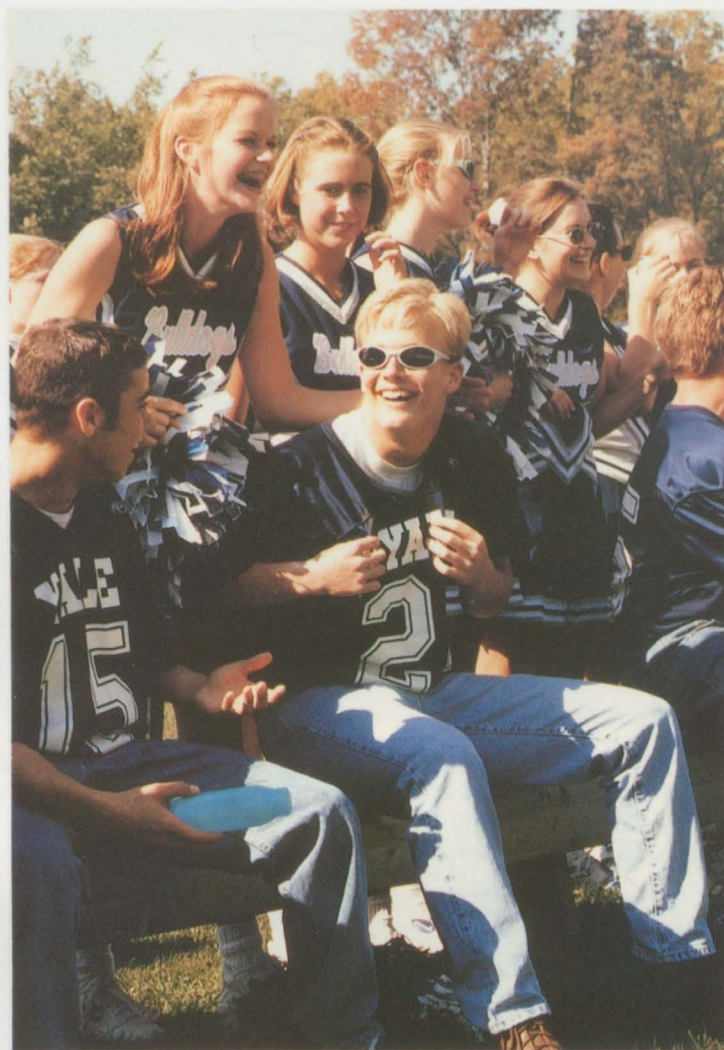
Left: Here Janelle Upleger gets frustrated and is ready to throw the dice she was making.

Unquenchable

Spirit



Your Homecoming King and Queen Seniors Brian Pierce and Sarah Moore.



This year's Homecoming proved to be one of the biggest and most exciting in Yale's history. Although the Bulldogs suffered defeat at the hands of Harbor Beach, the dance was attended by almost 400 people. The annual pep assembly was held on a warm, sunny, Friday afternoon in the city park. The Tug-of-War, Mountain Dew chug, and competition cheer were just a few events that helped fire up everyone's spirit. On Friday night, Sarah Moore and Brian Pierce were named the 1997 Homecoming Queen and King, and the Juniors won the float competition with their float 'We Sunk Your Battleship.' All in all, the whole week helped bring the Bulldogs of Yale High together and proved that our spirit is UNQUENCHABLE!!

Top: Junior Dean Pilat, thinking he's the man, loves the attention (especially from the girls). Senior Joe Fleming wants to know what Dean has that he doesn't.

Right: Juniors Doris Ruedisueli, Erin O'Connor, and Erin Dunn enthusiastically watch their team participate in the Tug-o-War.

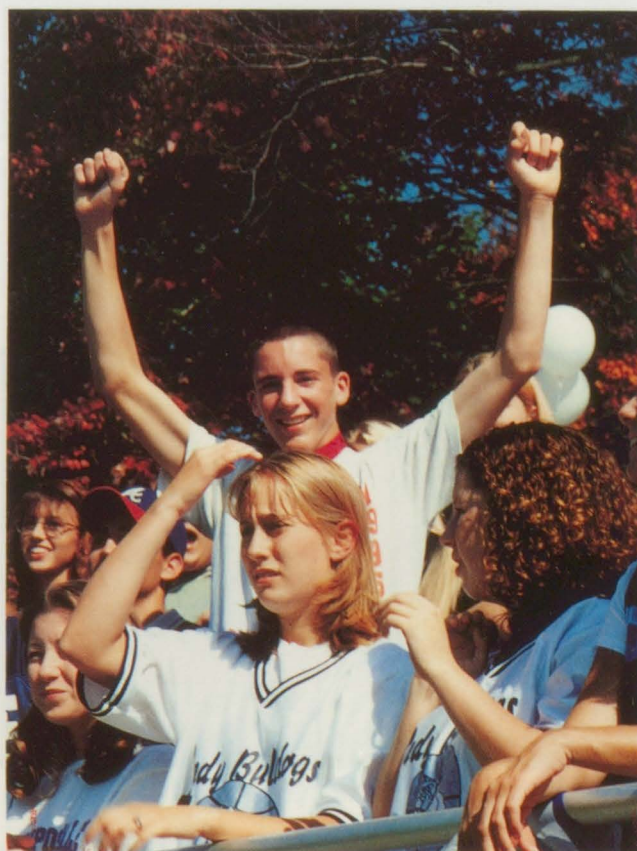




Senior Dave Keller shows that his spirit is unquenchable. The Mountain Dew chugging contest was the newest event at the annual pep assembly.



"Grrr. . . Sophomores Adam Darin and Shaun Adair show their Bulldog Power!! It wasn't enough though, the Seniors once again won the Tug-of-War competition for the fourth year in a row.



Showing enthusiasm for the Junior class, muscle man, Mike McCormick proves he is not camera shy. He wasn't the only one enjoying the Homecoming pep assembly.

Working For the Future



Yale students Jason Belfinger, Derik Kilborn, and Aaron Oziemski are enjoying their automotive training that they receive every day at TEC.



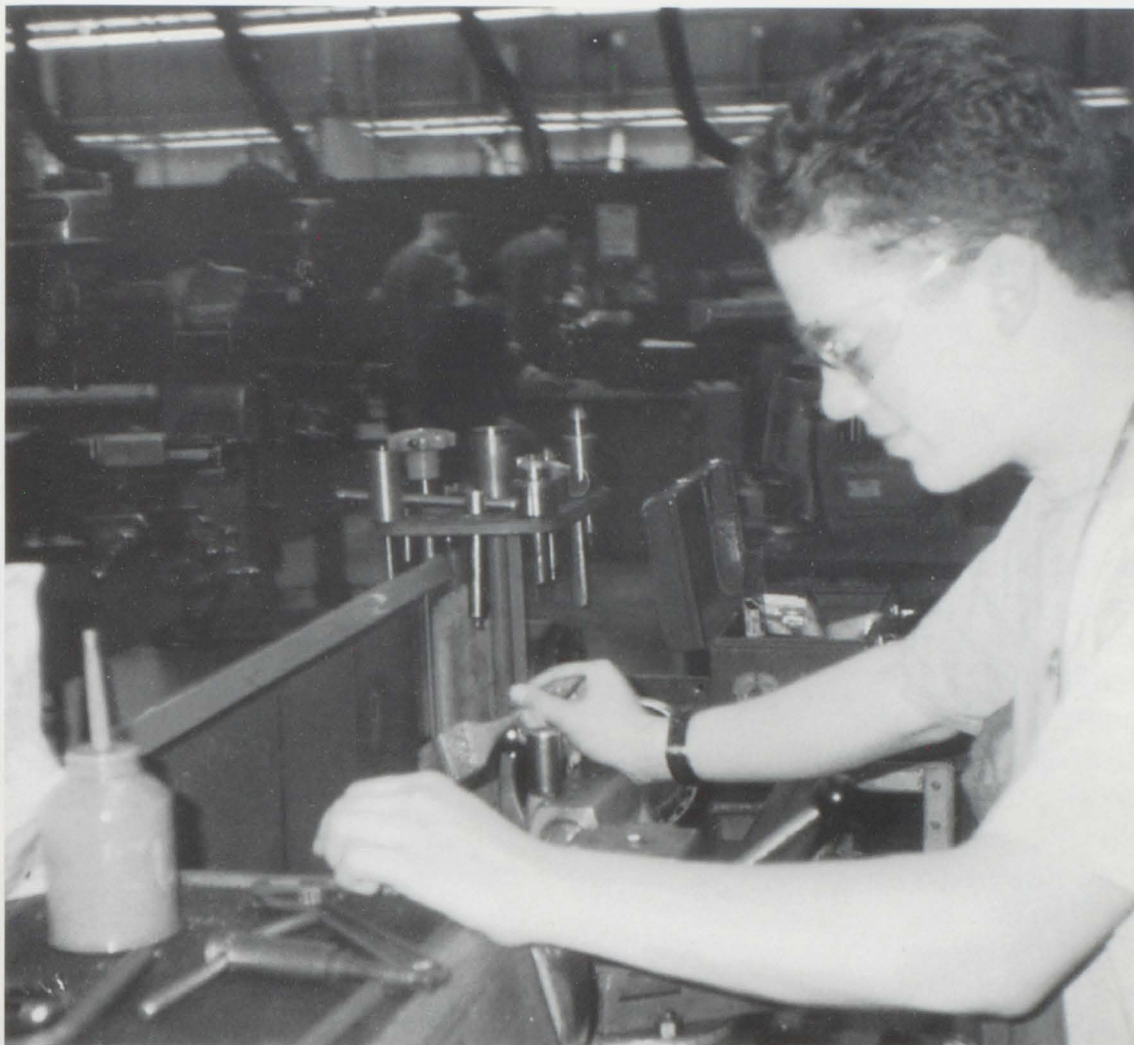
Ryan Hyde is putting his technical skills to work on his machine.



Morgan Fox is paying very close attention to his instructor so that he knows exactly how to complete his projects.



Joe Fleming and Ryan Hyde take a break from their projects to smile for the camera.



TEC

Chad Moore is concentrating hard on working on the technical skills that he has been learning at the TEC center. The skills that he is learning at TEC he will carry with him for the rest of his life.

The St. Clair County Technical Education Center helps students take their first step toward their careers. The students that attend TEC choose a program of study and stay in that class for two and a half hours every day. TEC offers its students a variety of programs to go into. Business Services, Medical Technologies, and drafting are just a few of the many options open to students. Second year TEC students have the choice of co-op which allows the students to work in the actual business environment. After a successful completion of a program, students earn a TEC certification that shows that you are ready for advanced education.

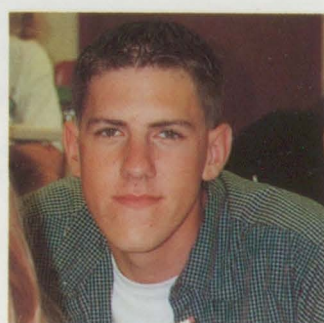
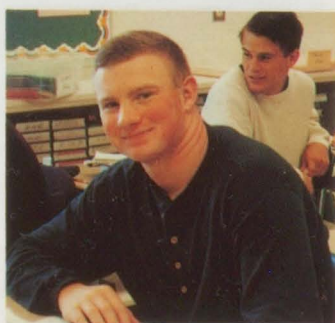
TEC can help you decide what type of advanced education would be best for their career goal. Jessica Smith says, "the atmosphere at TEC is totally different than my high school, learning is much more one on one." Amanda Schaaf attends co-op at the Veterinary Clinic and she says, "Being able to actually work and do what the veterinarians do helps me see what I could do in my future, and helped me make the decision to be a veterinarian." TEC gives students a fun and educational outlook on their area of study and will help them to become better prepared for future careers.

As the 1998 Class President, I would like to congratulate all the Seniors who have carried out one of the most challenging factors they must achieve in their lifetimes. We have spent the past 13 years working toward this one main goal and on May 29, 1998 this dream will become a reality. We have spent these past years watching everyone grow and change to develop into the people they are today. We have had the privilege of being provided new facilities to better our education. With the determination and assistance of our own classmates, we have helped to contribute to the school by furnishing even more useful equipment and resources. These advantages will have hopefully prepared us for our future endeavors. Looking back on all the years here at Yale High School may leave you with fond or saddening memories; however, it is time to move on and create new memories. We must now decide what path to take that will lead us into our futures. Some will go to college, some will enter the military, while others will begin working right after school. This all could not have been accomplished without the help of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson acting as our class advisors. Also the support of our families, teachers, and each other have helped us cope through these four unforgettable years. Whatever it is you decide to do, I sincerely wish you the best of luck.

Nicole Schneider
Senior Class President

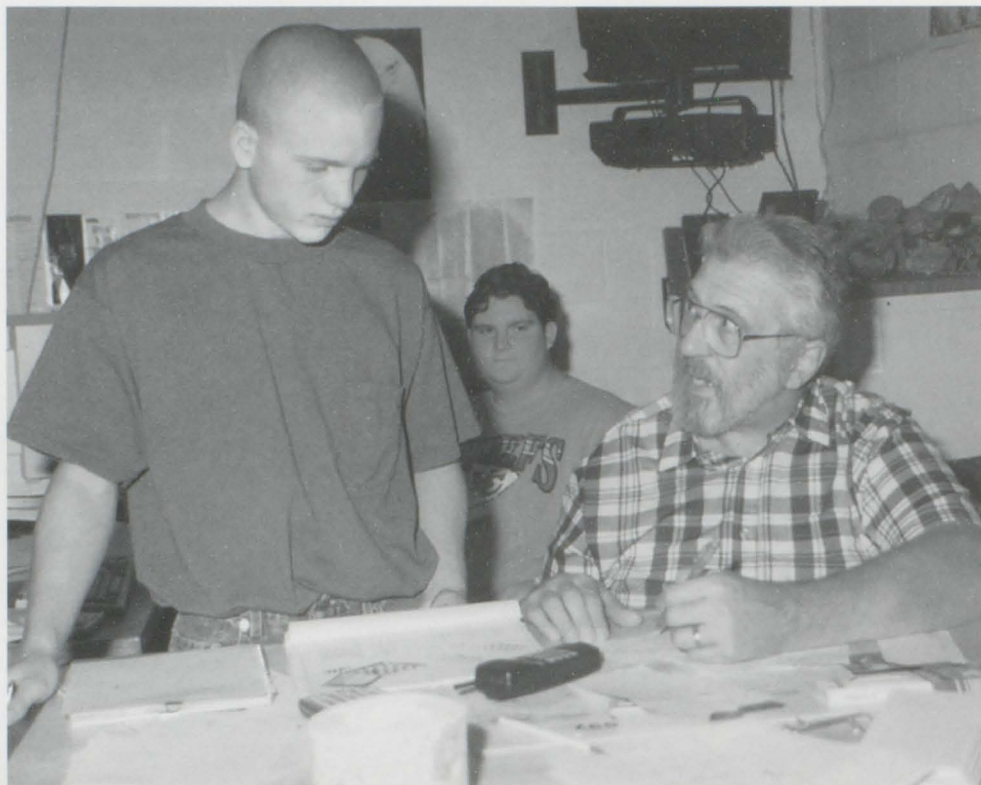


S E N I O R S



Fun and Education Hand in Hand

When people ask you what you think when you hear the word "Education" what do you say? Senior English teacher Mrs. Daggs says, "Education is hard work and frustrating." Sheralyn Pitts thinks of the commercial "Be cool stay in school." That is what education and life are all about if you really think about it. In order to get a good education you must be organized, and you must study hard. The teachers in this school work hard to get the students ready for what waits for them after graduation. It is also a place to build your social abilities and relationships. Here at Yale, education is very important to everyone and the experiences it helps to create are immeasurable.



Here at Yale, teachers are concerned with the futures of their students. They are always willing to give a helping hand, as Mr. Marcetti demonstrates just how much he cares by giving some advice to senior Jason Belfinger.



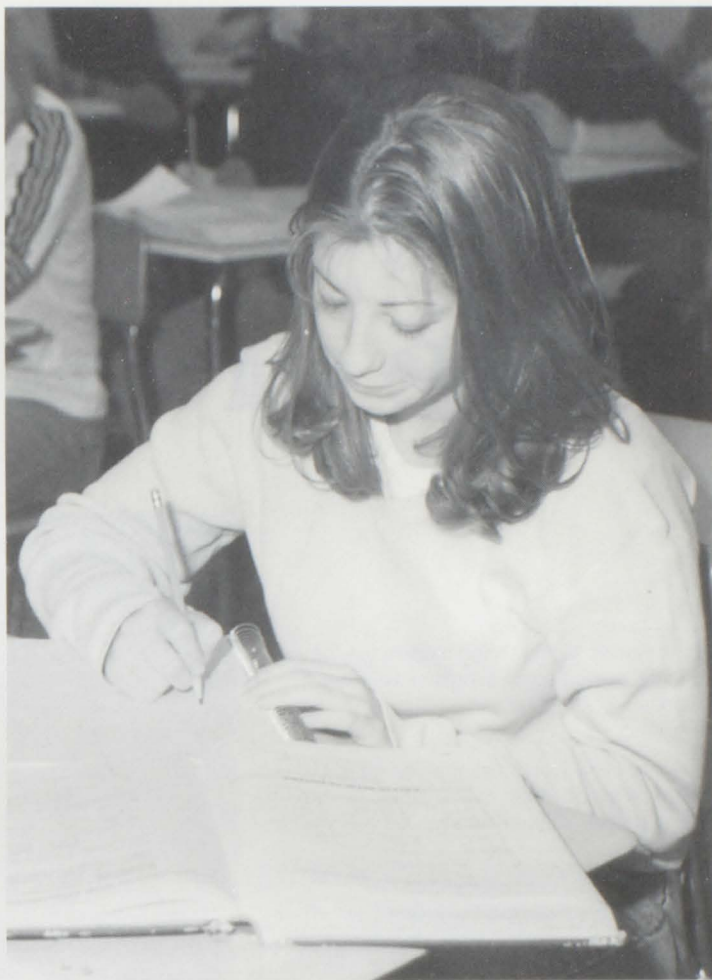
Foods is a class that every student will need for future reference. Mrs. Carpenter teaches you the correct way to cook food. Now Junior Erin Walsh knows how to drain hamburger grease the correct way.



Sophomore Kristie Higgins is following Mrs. Robinson's rules to the "T". Keep up the good work, and remember do not look at your hands.



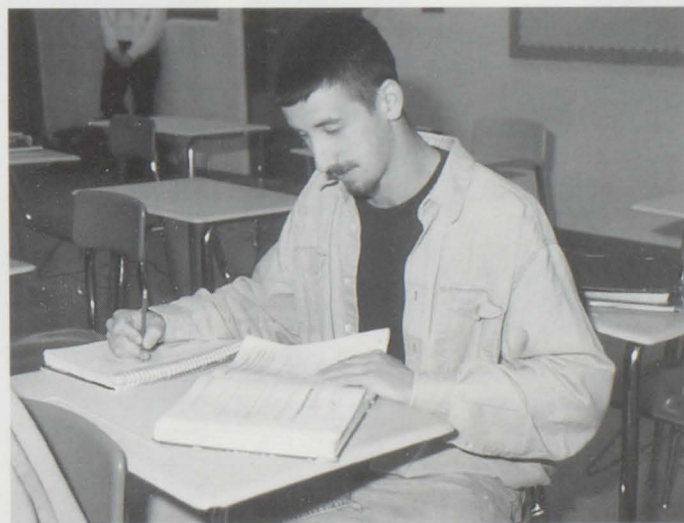
Some people are happier in Trig than others. Junior Mike Kavanaugh and Senior Austin Kovatch demonstrate this theory. Maybe some people just work harder than others.



Junior Kelly Johnson looks to be the hard working type of person, or maybe it's just an act for the camera.



Choir is an elective that many students take in High School. Junior Eric Kleitch and Freshman Jenny Ellis are just a couple of students that take part in the class.



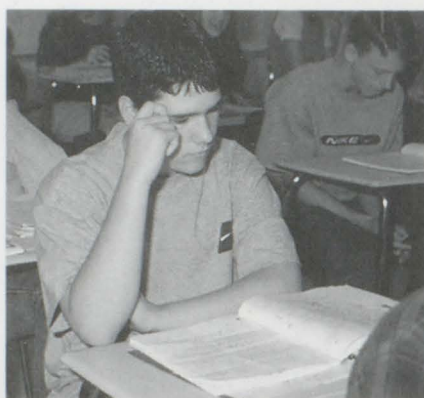
Senior Joe Zmud is working hard to get his homework done so he can concentrate on the big game still to come later in the week.

Faces in the crowd

Far right: Senior Nicole Quinn models the "empathy belly" a pregnancy simulator for Parenthood class.



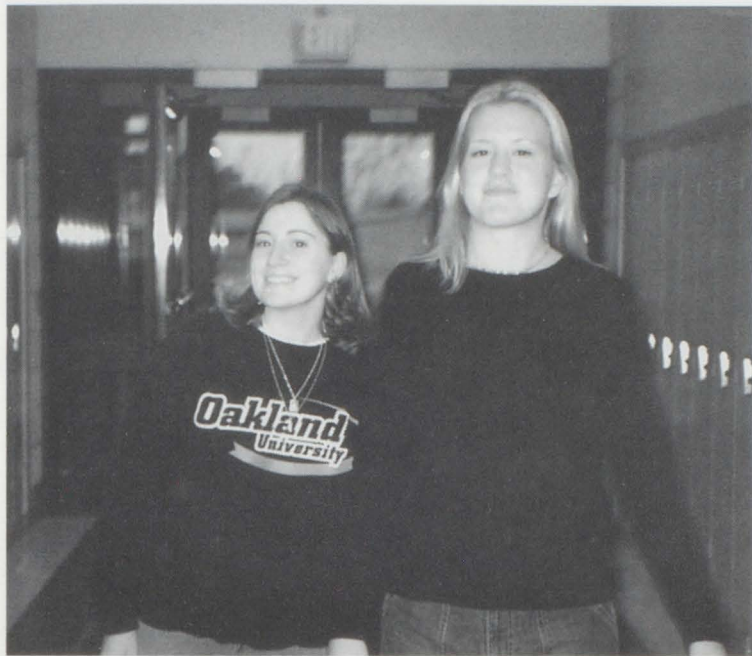
Right: Sophomore Nolan Quinn nods off in Mr. Presnell's World history class. Nolan is the brother of Nicole, pictured above.



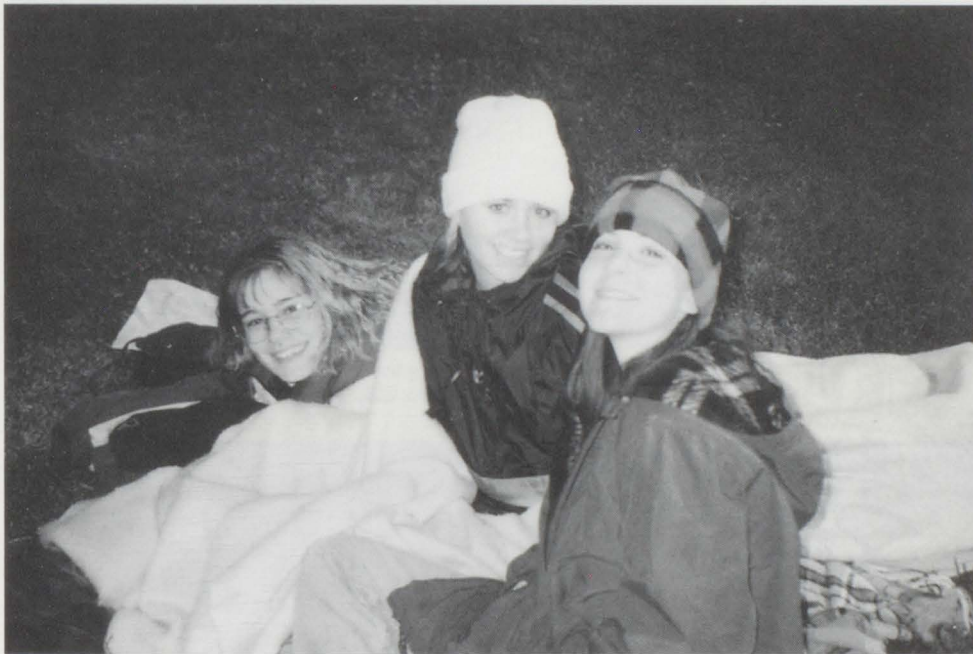
Above: "Is class over yet?" asks junior Devon Lambert, as he contemplates the next way to annoy his sister in photo class.

Right: Let's do lunch! Seniors Jason Belfinger and Christine Gottleber pause for a quick photo during first lunch.

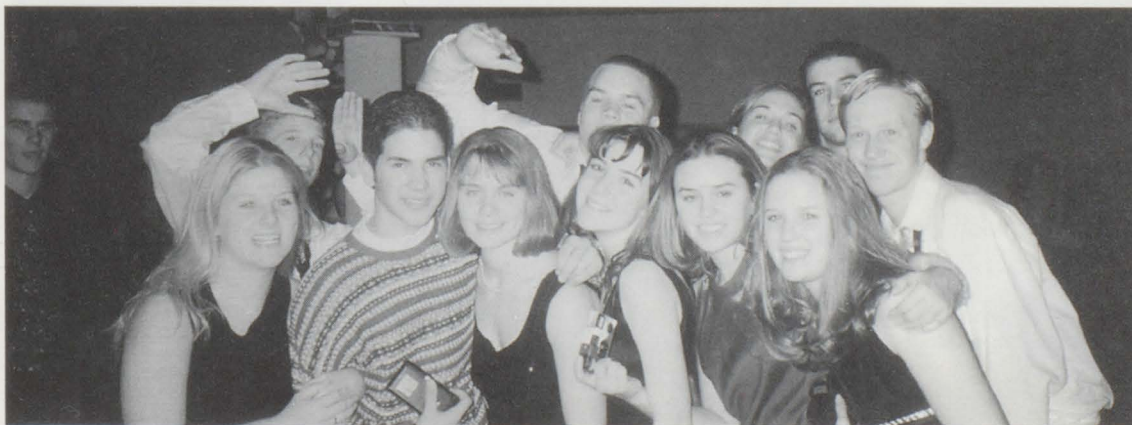




Seniors Nicole Lambert and Winter Bishop ham it up for the camera during a "break" from class.



Junior Andrea Francek joins sopomores Lara Roush and Christine Lamay in showing their school spirit at a J.V. game against Cros-Lex. Despite the cold temperatures, many fans came to root for their Bulldogs.



Sophomores Tonya Dove, Scottt Tesluck, Nicole Palazolo, Christine Lamay, Lara Roush, Sarah Ellis, Mike Belfinger, Justin Francek, Becky Brennan, Josh Lamay and Chris Meyers cram together for a picture at this years Snowcoming Dance.

Touched By An Angel

The second Snowcoming at Yale High School was another success and a memorable moment for the students. This year's dance was sponsored by the Juniors. The decorations in themselves were a sight to see. Our compliments to Mrs. Sopha and Mrs. Maplethorpe for their time and talent.

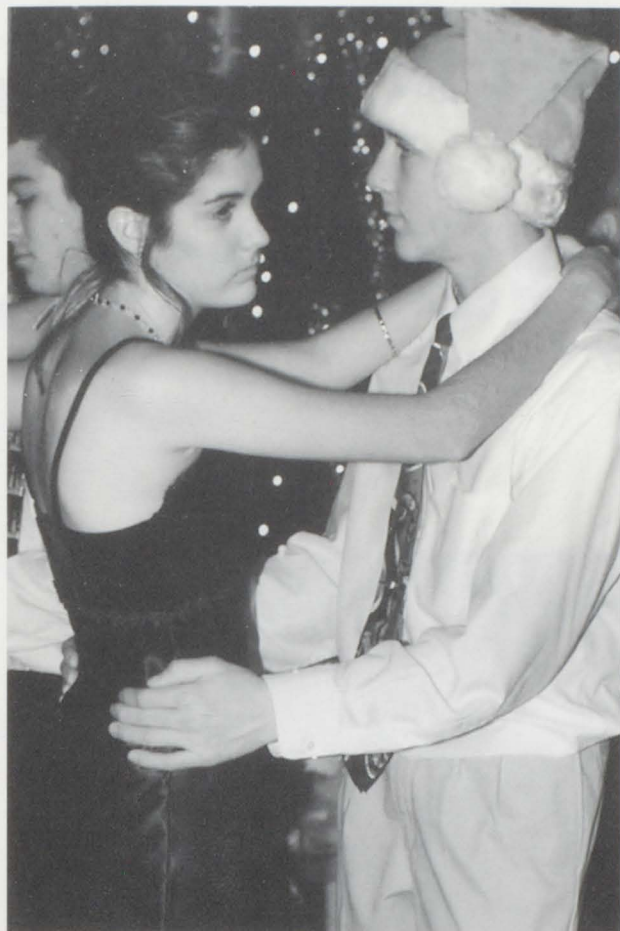
Snowcoming is the dance of the year. Here there are more things to do than just dance. There is a beautiful array of food and the all known "Carriage Ride". There is also a Snowcoming Court. This year's court consisted of Seniors Meghann Hill, Nathan Wood, Amy Chandler, Rob Sliverthorn, Juniors Amber Lashbrook, Trond Kavangh, Sophomores Lara Roush, Justin Francek, and Freshman Amanda Sopha, and Alex Collins. Amy Chandler and Nathan Wood were crowned King and Queen of this year's dance.

Right: Grant Green takes a break from the Christmas dance to get a drink from the fountain of punch.



Right: Enjoying his chaparone experience and trying to keep warm is Mr. Majcher.





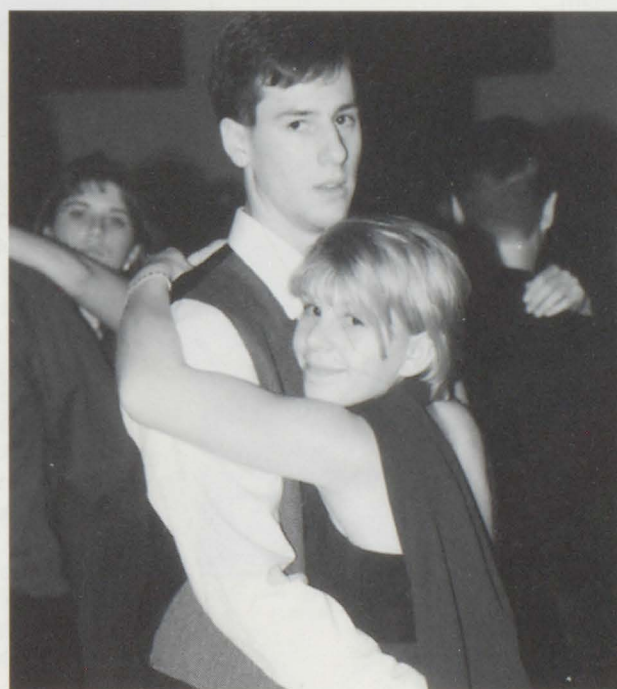
Trying to have "a little" fun are Erin Cowhy and Mike McCormick. Don't look so sad, he can't be that bad of a dancer, can he?



Left: Resting from all the festivities of the dance are Chad Moore, Missy Nuss, and Laura Bernabei.

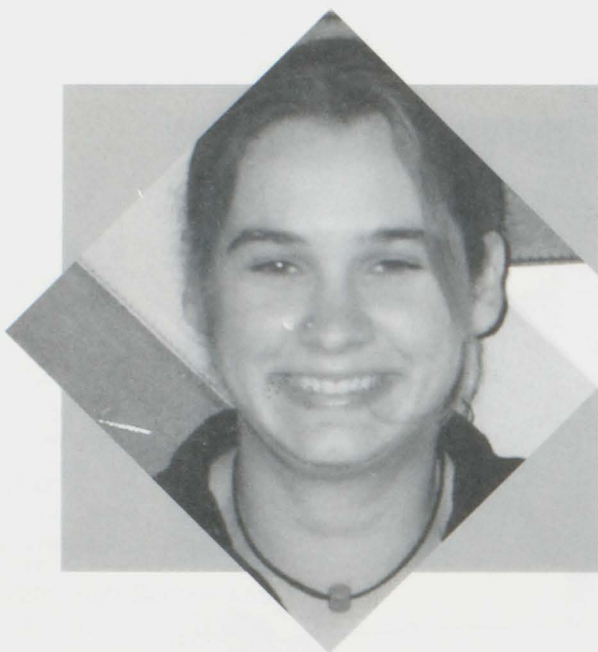


Left: Getting ready for a relaxing carriage ride are David Scott, Jennifer Bertram, Adam Smith, and Amy Travis.



Far left: Crowned King and Queen of this year's dance were Nathan Wood and Amy Chandler.

Left: Enjoying a night of dancing are Candace Stasik and Daryl Mynes.



COMING TO...

Hi, I'm Feeea, one of the German exchange students. I'll be staying here in Michigan until June of '98. I'm living in Ruby with Michael and Patricia Stadalukas and Jake, the cutest little dog you've ever seen. I don't have any host-brothers or sisters. I like being here, even though it is difficult sometimes when I talk to my family and friends in Germany and they tell me how much they miss me. Well, what can I tell about the differences between Germany and the United States? I think you do more sports in school like your football teams, basketball teams etc. We just don't have this school spirit, like school teams or a school mascot. I really like that. I think Yale is a pretty nice school and I hope I'll have a lot of fun over here.

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Germany

Yours,
Feeea



Hi, my name is Valentina. I'm an exchange student from Germany and I'll be staying here in the United States for one year. I'm living with the McBees', maybe you know Leah McBee, she is my "sister". I love America! People are so nice and I've made a lot of friends. I've never been in the United States before, so there were a lot of things to get used to. There are many differences between Germany and America. Our school day in Germany is shorter and we have more breaks. Also in our school we don't have a dress code!!! People live closer together in Germany, so the distances aren't so big. The biggest difference is the food. In Germany we eat as much healthy food as possible and we don't eat as much junk food as you (Americans) do. We don't eat so much frozen foods and we don't eat meat everyday. To be honest, I like and enjoy the differences!

My Address in Germany:
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Nice to meet ya'll,
Valentina

AMERICA



Hi, my name is Rietje, or Re as many of you know me as. I am from Bremen, a town in northwest Germany near the North Sea. Bremen has about 500,000 inhabitants, so it is a great difference for me to live in a town of 500 people. Here I am staying with Dane and Tammy Campbell. I have no brothers or sisters, but we have a cute dog called "Bean" and six cats. Although I've only known them for a few weeks, I really love them. At first I was scared of leaving all of my friends and my family. Everybody has been so nice here that I wasn't homesick at all. I hope the year will continue like it started. Thanks for being so nice!

My Address in Germany:
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Bye,
Rietje



Hi, my name is Christian Olsen. I am the only boy out of four exchange students in the school. I'm from Denmark. I live in a town near the capital of Copenhagen. In America I live in Avoca, Michigan with my mom Kimberly, Dad William and my brothers Timothy and Nathan Denryter. I like Americans because they have a lot of school spirit that we don't have in Denmark. In Denmark, we don't have any rules for what clothes we have to wear, we can wear what we want to. We don't even have sports in school. I ran cross country for three weeks and I thought it was a lot of fun. The people in the school have been so nice to me and I've made a lot of friends. Thanks for helping me fit in and helped me have a wonderful year.

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Thanks for now,
Christian



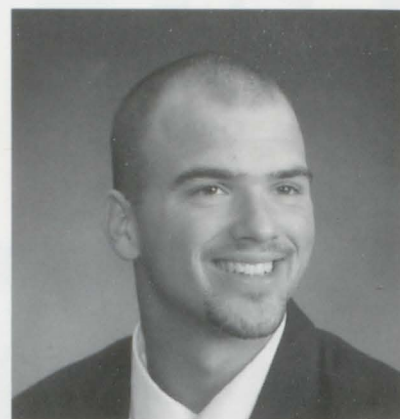
Class of 98

SENIORS

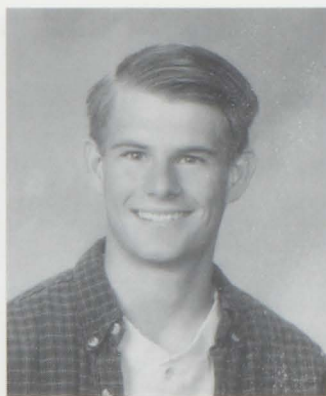
This year's senior class of 1998 is going to be the largest class ever to graduate from the town of Yale. This class has always had the most school spirit, they've won every chant and physical competition since their freshmen year. With this ambitious group of leaders we will soon see a great change in the world. Our Senior class has picked very responsible class officers who will help us make very good decisions, they also show great leadership in our class. For these reasons we would like to thank them for everything they have done.

The class of 1998 would also like to thank Mr. Jim Smith for all his support in our endeavours. The Senior class advisor of 1998 was Mr. Mitch Robinson.

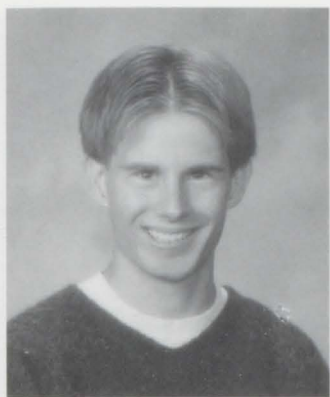
Your Senior year is your most memorable year so everyone should try to make the best of it. By the time you all read this it will be the end of our Senior year so I hope you all did everything you've planned and made it the greatest. Good luck to all of you and congratulations!!



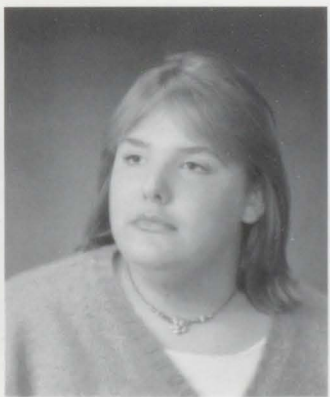
Top: President Nikki Schnieder
Second to the top: Vice President Brian Pierce
Second to bottem: Secretary Natalie DePelsMaeker
Bottem: Treasurer Kyle Lappin



Melody Allen (Melly)
Band, 1yr.
Bonnie Anderson (Bon-Bon)
P.A.C.E.; Science Club; Quiz Bowl; Spanish Club;
NHS
The Quiz Bowl Team
Dart Arnold (High Jump Freak)
Track; Basketball; Cross-Country
Track meets.



Dovin Arnold (Speedy)
V Cross-Country, 4yrs; Wrestling, 4 yrs; V
Track; Spanish Club
Freshman 2 mile record (10:36).
Jennifer Babel (Pooh)
Spending time with all my friends
Stacy Baka
Band; Cosmetology



Melissa Barks (Chrome)
Spanish Club, 2 yrs; Quiz Bowl, 1 yr
Dreams do come true, but you have to make
them happen.
Kate Bearss (Katie)
Marching; Symphonic; Jazz; Pep Bands; NHS;
P.A.C.E.; Science Club; Quiz Bowl.
New Years Eve '95.
Bethany Belesky (Beth)
V Tennis; Spanish Club
All of the great times with my buds, Nikki,
Stacy, Teresa, and most of all Matt.



Jason Belfinger
Wrestling
Spending time with Christine and my friends.
Winter Bishop (Summer)
V Cross-Country 3 yrs; V Track, 4 yrs
To all my real friends, thank-you for everything
and I love you guys.
Harry Bowyer

Sybil Brennan (Syb)

Competitive Cheer; Tennis; Student Council;
Drama Club; Science Club.

All the great times with all my friends.

Angela Campbell (Angie)

Marching; Symphonic; Pep Band; Spanish Club;
Girl Scouts; NHS; P.A.C.E.

All of the fun times with all my friends in
softball, band, and throughout my years at Yale
Amanda Champion (Manders)

9th grade Tennis

All the times spent with my first true love Dave
and all my true friends.



AmyJo Chandler (Annabelle)

Cheerleading; NHS, P.A.C.E.; Spanish Club;
Drama Club; Science Club

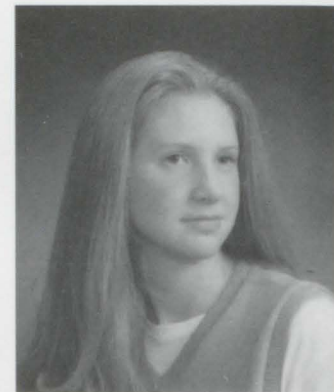
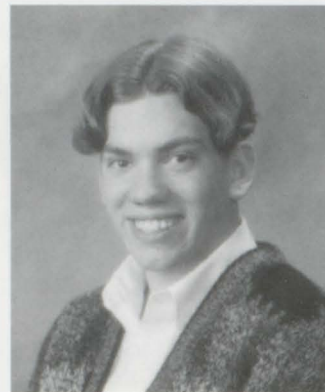
Mike Fulton and friends.

Billy Clay (Willy Chuck)

Amanda Collins (Am-an-da)

Basketball, Volleyball, Student Council, NHS,
Spanish Club, Science Club

All of the youth group adventures.



Renee Cottrell (nay nay)

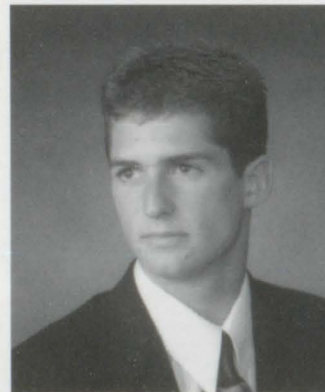
All the good times with my friends.

Michael Cowhy ("Mike Cowhy" M.C.)

Football; Track; Welding

All the good times.

Theresa Curtis



Martin Dalton (Martinez)

2 yrs. Football, 1 yr. Baseball

All of the good times with my friends and
especially Theresa.

Jeremy DeGrande

4 yrs. Spanish Club

I can't believe I ate the whole thing.

Natalie DePelsMaeker (Nat)

Freshman Class President, Senior Class

Secretary, Student Council 3 yrs., Cheerleading

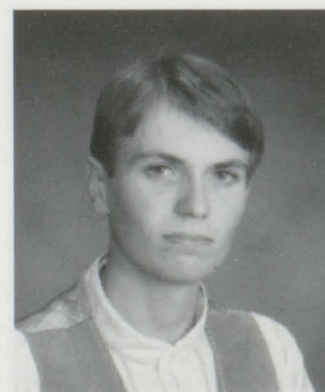
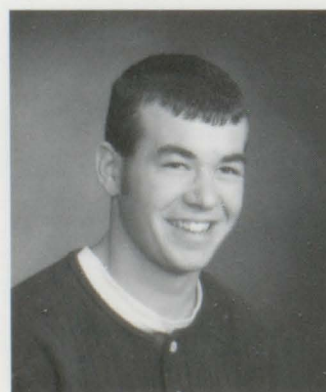
4 yrs., Drama Club 4 yrs., School Improvement

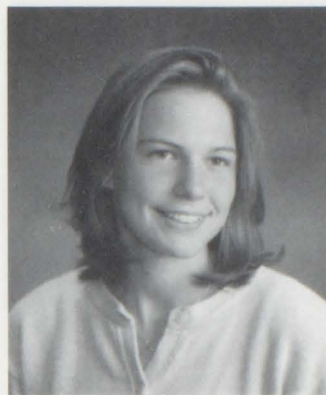
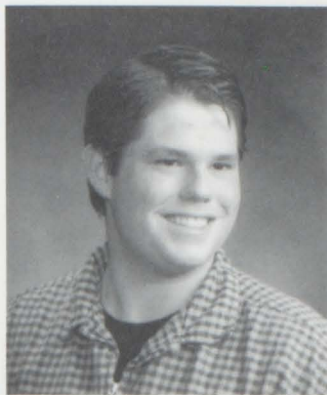
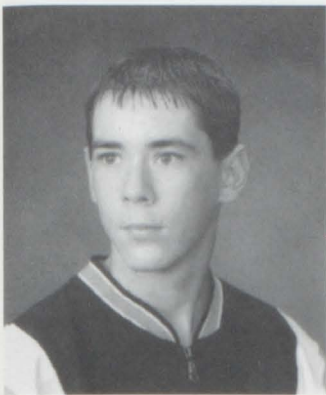
Team, District School Improvement Team 3

yrs., Yearbook Editor 2 yrs.

My best friend through good times and bad,

Lawrence.





Jason Diegel

John Dorcy

Amy Doughty (Me-Me)

4 yrs. Track, 1Yr. Cross-Country, 2 yrs.
Volleyball, Spanish Club, Science Club
All the good times with Anthony Zyjewski and
Jessica Williams.



Gerald Dove ("G")

All the Great times with all my friends.

Wayne Eveland (Wayne-O-)

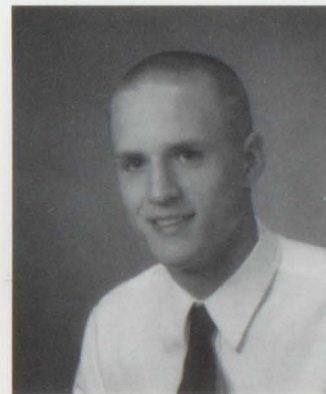
Choir, Musical

If we learn from our past mistakes then by now I
should be a genius.

Tara Fellows

Equestrian Team

Dazzle, Mason, Mary, and Jet at Blue Water and
Youth Show.



Deborah Fields (Little Debbie)

SADD President 3 yrs., Volleyball Manager 3
yrs., Bulldog Mascot 4 yrs., Women's Ensemble
2 yrs., Choir 2 yrs., Spanish Club 3 yrs., Quiz
Bowl 2 yrs., Cheerleading manager 1 yr.
Hike with Mike.

Joe Fleming (Crazy Joe)

Football

All the times with everyone I've known.

Josh Francek (Snosh)

4 yrs. Football, 1 yr. Basketball, 3 yrs.
Wrestling, 4 yrs. Baseball.

All the fun times with the crew.



Keri Francek (Kitty Cat)

2 yrs. JV; 1 yr. V Volleyball, 2 yrs. JV and 2 yrs.
V Softball

The wonderful times with all my great friends.

Megan Francek (Meggie)

FHA President 4 yrs.; TEC 2 yrs; B.P.A., 1 yr
I'll always rember all the classes, lunches, on the
rides on the TEC bus I had with my friends in
Y.H.S.

Stephanie Gadzinski

Yearbook, 1yr; Color Guard, 1yr; Concert Band
3 yrs; Marching Band, 2yrs

"Today is the first day of the rest of our lives."

Evelyn Ginzel (Blondie)

P.A.C.E.; T.E.C.

Mike Ginzel (Curl)

Track; Spanish Club; Science Club

Track season 97 with Nathan Denryter, Jason Swecker, and Jason Killingbeck.

Christine Gottleber (Tine)

Cross-Country 2 yrs

All of the wonderful times with Jason.



Justin Grove (Grover)

Freshman Basketball, 1 yr; J.V. Basketball, 2

yrs; J.V. Baseball, 2yrs; V. Wrestling, 2yrs.

Good times with the crew and everyone else at Y.H.S.

Stacy Hazelman (Stac)

V. Tennis, Spanish Club, Student Council

All the good times I had with my friends.

Doena Henschel (Doe)

Spanish Club, 2yrs; Science Club; Drama Club

The summer of "97"



Meghann Hill (Meg-Dawg)

V. Volleyball, 3yrs, J.V. Volleyball, 1yr; V.

Track, 1 yr

All the good times with the "9" of us, you know who you are.

Mike Hillyard (Hill)

V. Golf, 1yr; V. Track, 3 yrs

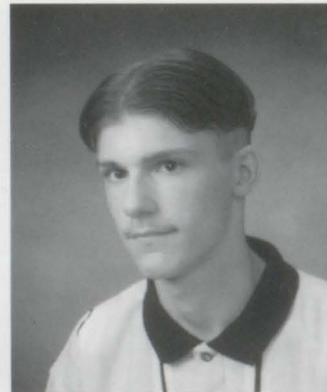
Fourth row at the "97" Aerosmith concert with Matt Whitmore

Bethany Holcroft (Beth)

Softball; P.A.C.E.; National Honor Society;

Band

Thanks to all my horn-tootin' friends (and those who don't) for making high school memorable.



Shannon Hoskins

Choir, 3yrs; Chamber Ensemble, 1 yr

All the good times with my friends!

Michelle Huber (Mushy)

V. Basketball, 2yrs; V. Volleyball, 3yrs; V.

Softball 3yrs

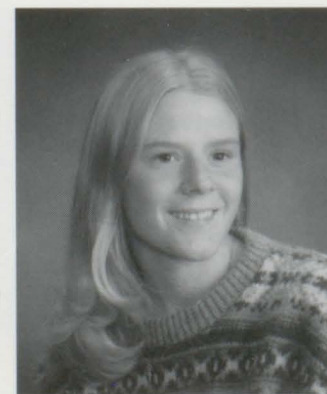
The great times with the eight of us.

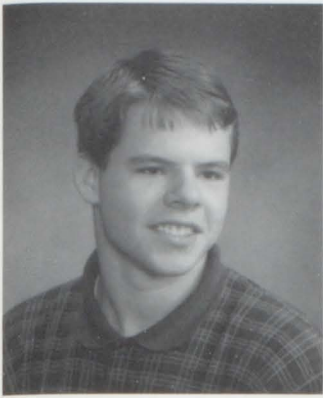
Nichole Huyghe (Cole)

J.V. Cheerleading, 1 yr; Spanish Club; V.

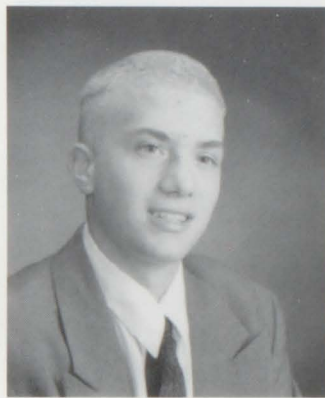
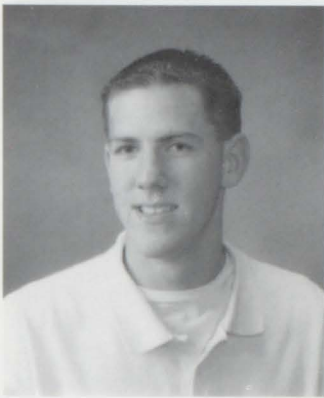
Cheerleading, 1yr

All the great meomories with my friends, I love you all.





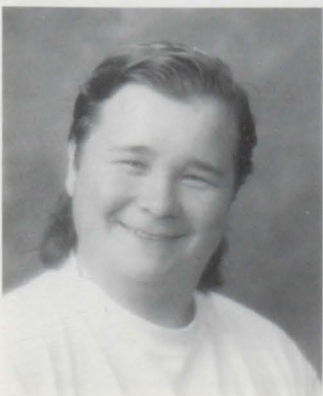
Ryan Hyde (The Hyde Boy)
 All the trouble I got into with my friends.
Heidi Johnson (Heidi Ho)
 J.V. Cheerleading, 2yrs; V. Cheerleading, 2 yrs
 The great times with all my buds!
Nicole Kammer (Nick-Nack)
 Choir, 2 yrs, Spanish Club, 1 yr
 All of the good times at Y.H.S.!!



David Keller
Barry J. Kendall
 Baseball, 4yrs; Golf, 4 yrs; Basketball, 4yrs;
 Student Council
 Climbing the Light Tower.
Andrew Kerswell (Drew)
 Fr. Basketball, 1yr; J.V. Basketball, 2 yrs; Girls
 V. Basketball manager, 3 yrs.
 All the fun times with friends.



Jessica Kessler (Kess, Kess)
 F.H.A. Secretary; J.V. Softball
 Goodbye Y.H.S.!!
Amanda Kihn (Manda)
 Camping in Harrison with Doena Henschel and
 Stacy Hazelman.
Elizabeth Kilbourn (Beth)
 Spanish Club, 2yrs
 The photobooth in the mall with my friends.



Derek Kilbourn
William B. Kincaide Jr. (Chance)
 Chamber Ensemble, 3 yrs
 "Finish the Race"
Steve Koch (Oldman)
 T.E.C.
 Pizza, the garage.

Zachary Kuznia (Zach)

P.A.C.E.; Band; Science Club; Quiz Bowl
Toronto and Prom with all my friends.

Nicole Lambert (Princess)

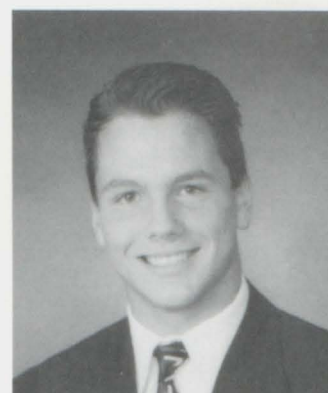
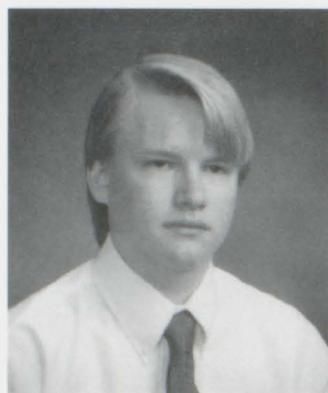
J.V. Cheer, 2yrs; V. Cheer, 2 yrs; X.C. Manager,
yearbook, Spanish Club

X.C. '95.

Kyle Lappin

Football; Basketball; Baseball

"Mr. Z's" restaurant.



Jennifer LePla (Jenchode)

Basketball; Volleyball; Track

To all the names in the Nova, you're the best.

Leslie Lieder (Jello)

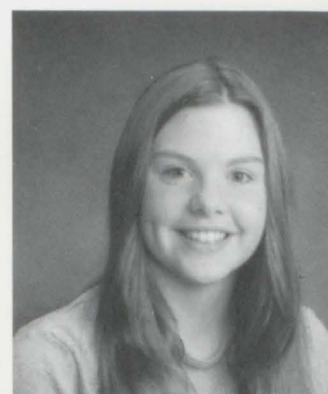
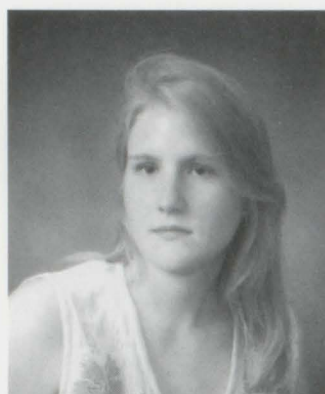
Choir, 2yrs; Women's Ensemble, 2yrs; Chamber
Ensemble, 2 yrs; Colorguard, 3yrs; J.V. Cheer, 1
yr; Quiz Bowl, 2 yrs.

"The Club"!!

Heather Lindeman (Loser)

Choir; Chamber Ensemble

Having fun with all my friends.



Kelly Lossing (Tate)

F.H.A., 3 yrs; T.E.C., 2 yrs

All the fun times with my friends.

Matthew Machowski (Machowski)

V. Football, 3 yrs; Baseball; Basketball;

Wrestling; School Improvement Team

"Good Times"

Louie Margaris (Axo)

Student Council, JV Football

Atlanta "97"



Lisa M. McCormick (Klepto)

"Life may be peachy but my basket is full of
lemons."

Brett McMillin (Brett Face)

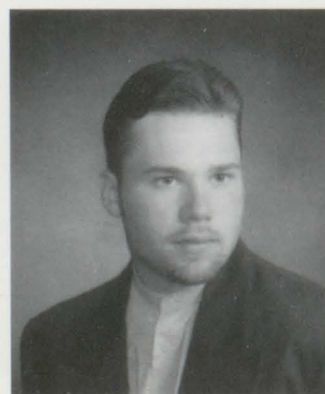
Football

All the good times with the crew.

Jill McClelland (Jilly-Bean)

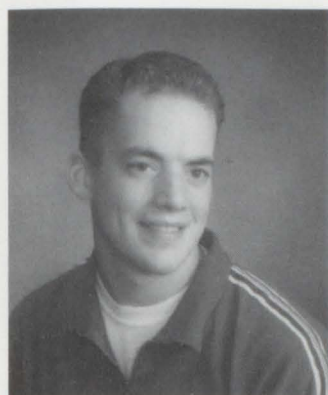
Basketball; Volleyball; Tennis; Track

All the fun with the creamers at Rams Horn
with Laurie and Nathan.

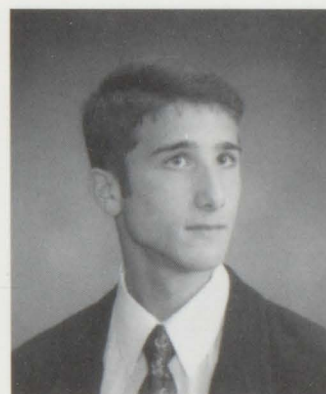




Tricia Mericle (Trish)
 Volleyball; F.H.A.
 All the support and love from all my friends.
Lori Miodowski (Cindy)
 V. Track, 4 yrs; Spanish Club, 1 yr
 "To all of you who have made these past 12
 years unforgettable, thank you and I love you."
Nicholas Monroe
 T.E.C., 2yrs



Chad Moore (Camel)
 J.V. & V. Football
 All the great times with Melissa.
Sarah Moore
 JV Cheer, 2yrs; JV Volleyball, 1yr; JV Track,
 1yr; V Track, 1yr; Spanish Club, 3yrs; Vice
 President Class Office 2yrs.
 All the wonderful times with all of my great
 friends.
Lawrence Morden (Larry)
 Band; Track; Quiz Bowl; Cross Country; Spanish
 Club; Science Club
 Remembering all of the fun times with my great
 friends (Zoom, Zoom)



Roman Musyk (Twiggy)
Larry Ostrowski (Rookie)
 Track; Cross Country; Spanish Club
Matthew Ostrowski
 Spanish Club, 4 yrs; Quiz bowl;
 "Life moves pretty fast, if you don't stop and
 look around once in a while, you could miss it!"-
 Ferris Bueller



Lesley Parker (Lesley- But)
 All of the good times with all of my buddies at
 Y.H.S.
Mari Pellerito (Giggles)
 Cross Country, 3 yrs; Spanish Club, 3 yrs;
 Drama Club, 4 yrs
 All the fun times with friends.
Lisa Perdue ("Psycho")
 My first day at Yale, the impressions I had and
 how they have changed since.

Brian Pierce (Martinez)

4 yrs. V Baseball, 3 yrs. V Football, 2 yrs V Basketball, Class Officer, Student Council
Good times with all my friends.

Michael Pierce (Mike)

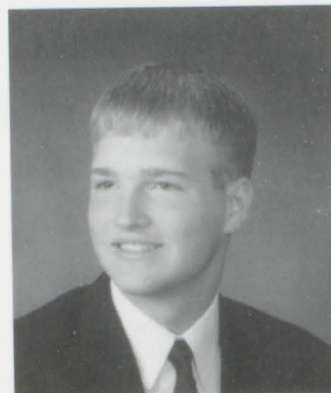
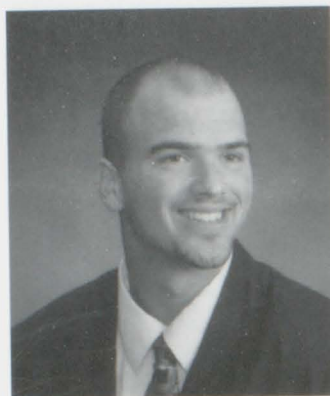
Student Council, Class Officer, Freshman Basketball

All the good times.

Sheralyn Pitts (Sheri-Jane)

Chamber ensemble 2 yrs., Choir 2 yrs.

"Never regret what you've done in life, only regret what you've yet to do."



Michael Pracht (Bubbles)

"I am the weakest baboon of them all"

Nicole Quinn (Cole)

Smile and enjoy life.

Erin Reed (Twig)

1 yr. JV Cheerleading, 3 yrs. V Cheerleading
Flaming!!



Teresa Roeske (Tree)

JV Basketball, DECA

Adventures with all my friends mostly Andrea and Michelle.

Christina Sadilek (Kissfur)

Spending all the good times with all my friends.

Amanda Schaaf (Da)

2 yrs. JV Basketball, 2 yrs. JV Volleyball, 2 yrs. JV Softball, 2 yrs. V Basketball, 2 yrs. V Softball
All the great friends I have had at Y.H.S.



April Schavillie (Pearl)

Choir 4 yrs., Chamber Ensemble 1 yr., SADD 3 yrs., Quiz Bowl 2 yrs., PACE, TEC
Jerry Ginzel's graduation party.

Nicole Schneider (Ace)

2 yrs. V Tennis, 1 yr. Track, Freshman class secretary, Senior Class President, NHS, Spanish Club, Drama Club

Fate ordains that dearest friends must part, only to meet again.

Jennifer Schultz (Ginger)

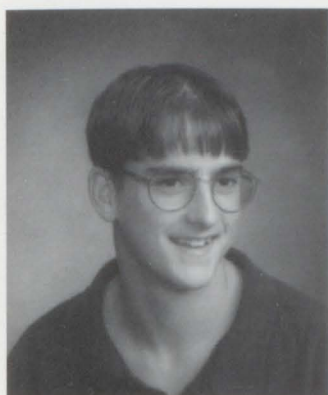
FHA 3 yrs., JV Tennis 1 yr.

"Whoa, Killer!"

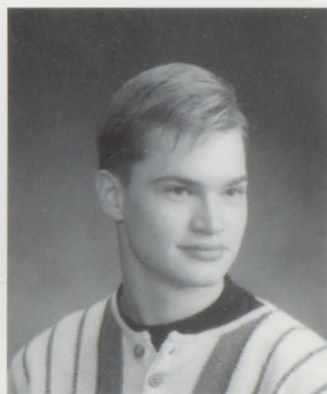




David Scott (Great Scott)
 V Football, Save Sex, Weightlifting, NHS
 Good times with TMC youth group.
Jessica Shannon (Jessi)
 Marching Band, Pep Band, Jazz Band, Concert
 Band, and JV Tennis
Victoria Shifflett (Vic)
 2 yrs. Student Council, 4 yrs. Cheerleading, 2
 yrs. Spanish Club, Drama Club, Chamber
 Ensemble.
 Live life to the fullest, I love you all.



Lawrence Silverthorn (Rufus)
 Basketball, Golf, 4 yrs. V Tennis, Student
 Council
 Erie cops rule.
Tammy Singleton (Mooch)
 Cross-Country, Track, Spanish Club, Drama
 Club
 Head hit table.
Dana Slawinski (Dinky Dee)
 2 yrs. JV and 2 yrs. V Cheerleading, 1 yr. JV
 Volleyball, 2 yrs. JV and 2 yrs. V Softball
 All my friends and Josh.



Andrea Smith (Andi-Mae)
 1 yr. Spanish Club; TEC
 The many adventures with my friends
Jessica Smith (Jessi)
 2 yrs.F.H.A.; 1 yr. S.A.D.D.; 1 yr. Spanish Club
 Going out with my friends and having a blast
 every time.
Josh Sobol (Shnosh)



Debra Staley
Candace Stasik (Sheep Dog)
 2 yrs. J.V. Basketball; Volleyball and Softball. 2
 yrs; Varsity Basketball and Volleyball; 3 yrs.
 Student Council.
 Finding my true friends including Daryl.
Bryan Stephens
 1 yr. JV Football; 1 yr. Quiz Bow; 2yrs School
 Plays; 2yrs Science Club; P.A.C.E.
 D&D with Bryan Maxwell, Nedrom, Billy Clay,
 and the rest of the gang.

Christina Teichow (Crissy)

J.V. Softball, 2 yrs; V. Softball, 2 yrs; Pep Band; Marching Band; Concert Band
My band playing, Phantom loving, softball playing, funny named, party at my house best friends.

Jeff Theel (Big Thumbs)

TEC, 2 yrs
Jumping the skylark.

Rhiannon Tomaschko (Rhi- Rhi)

Spanish Club, 4 yrs; Track, 1 yr
Stealth & chocolate scoping with my girls.



Janelle Upleger (Jay)

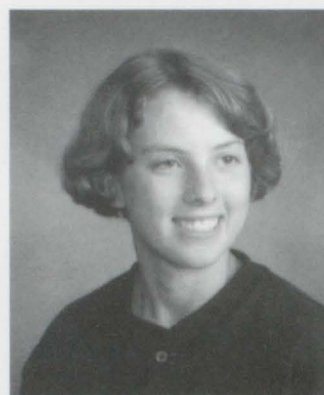
V. Cheer, 2 yrs; J.V. Cheer
All the fun I have with my friends throughout high school.

Patty Walsh (PJ)

Spanish Club
the disease curing softball playing cherry bombing doughnut making flea marketing ankle breaking table waiting sky diving spirit talking disco dancing friends club

Mark Warfel

Student Council, Quiz Bowl



Christine Weston (Smurf)

All the good times with all my friends

Matthew Whitmore (Whit)

3 yrs Spanish Club, 2 yrs Science Club
Remembering all the great times with my friends from Yale High School

Lorrie Wilds (Lore)

3 yrs cross country, 2 yrs softball, 4 yrs Spanish Club

Climbing Fences



Ashly Wile (AW)

1 yr JV Cheerleading, 2 yrs V Cheerleading, Spanish Club, FHA

All my great friends and the love of my life

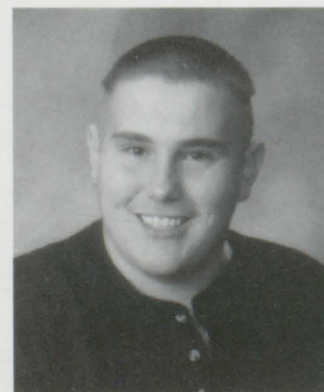
Timothy Wilmoth (Timbob)

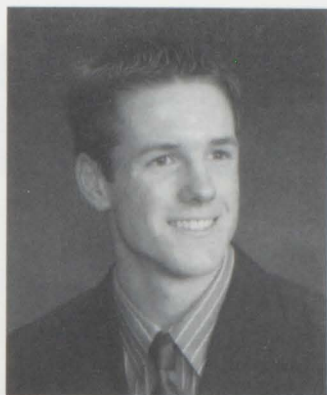
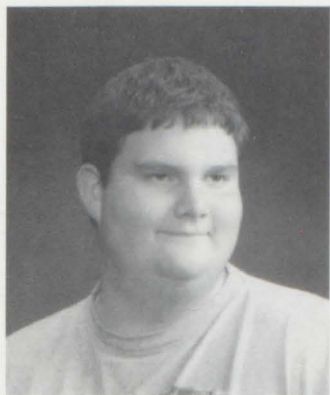
All the good times with Dave, Mike, Nick, & Ren.

Connie Wilson (Caneal)

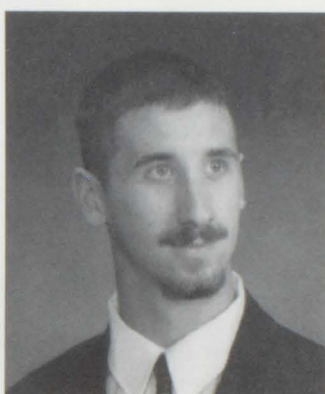
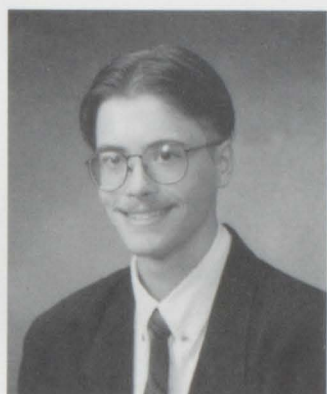
4 yrs Color Guard, 1 yr JV Basketball, 1 yr Cheerleading

All the fun times with all my closest friends

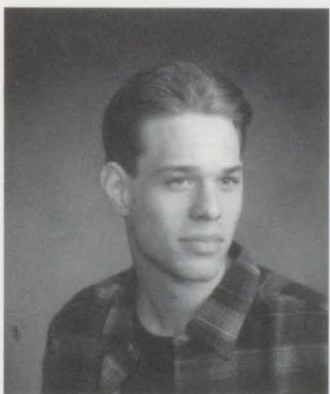




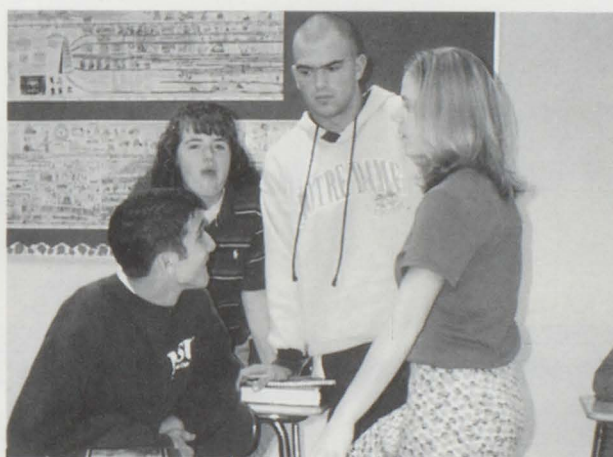
Guy Winn (Fargus)
All my friends and all the coolness over the years
Nathan Wood (Woody)
Varsity Basketball, Student Council VP
Alcona Camping
Justin Wynne (Hippie)
"Bummer"



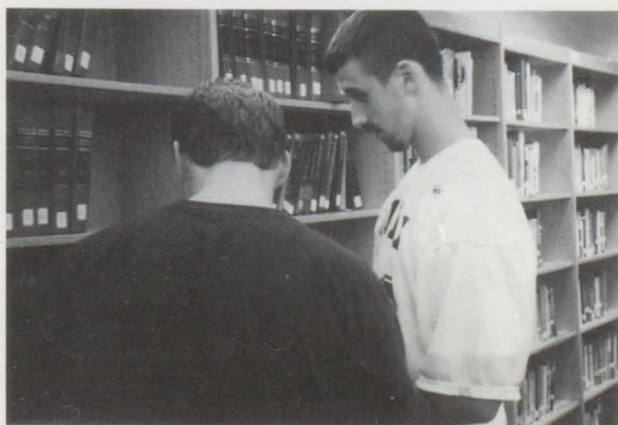
Sabrina Yasso (Brina)
Remembering all my great friends that were there for me throughout all the good and bad times.
Michael Young (Mickey)
Spanish Club, FHA, Track, Homecoming '95
Joe Zmud
2 yrs Varsity Football, 2 yrs JV Football
This is just the beginning



James Dull



Left: There is always time to share ideas and get extra help when you need it. Matt Ostrowski, Keri Francek, Brian Pierce and Michelle Huber must be talking about some important issue.



Far Left: There is never any rest for a good Library aide. Here Joe Zmud helps a student locate exactly what they need.

Left: Preparing for a great pep assembly takes time. Stephanie Gadzinski takes extra care to make sure her sign is just right.

UP CLOSE & Personal



Janelle Upleger smiles as she says good bye to her senior year.



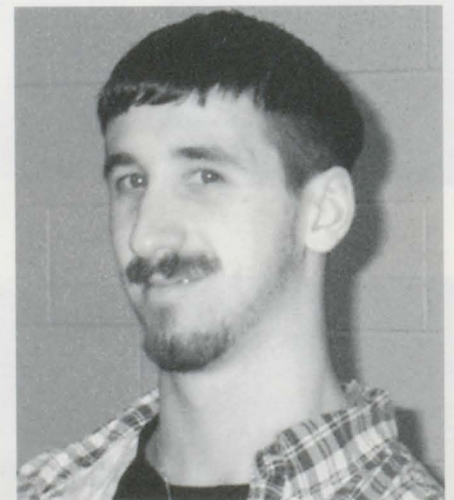
Dana Slawinski lays back just to watch her senior year fly by.



Matt Machowski smiles at the opportunity to look cute for the camera.



Victoria Shifflett and Nichole Huyghe are kissing all good-bye and farewell.



Joe Zmud lays back as another day has gone by.



Amy Doughty



Mrs. Robinson

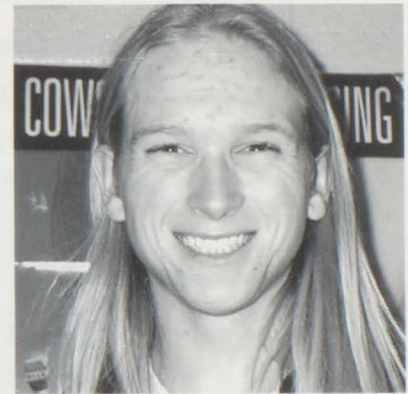


Louie Margaris



Beth Kilbourn

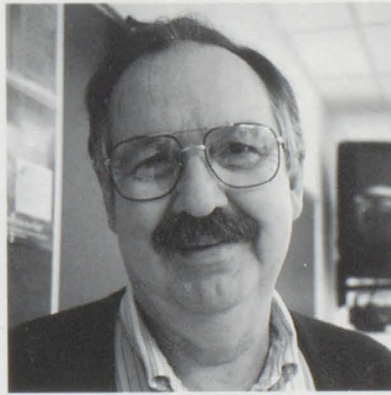
The Senior Bunch



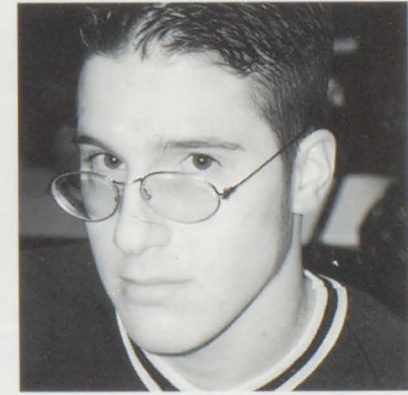
Justin Wynn



Patty Walsh

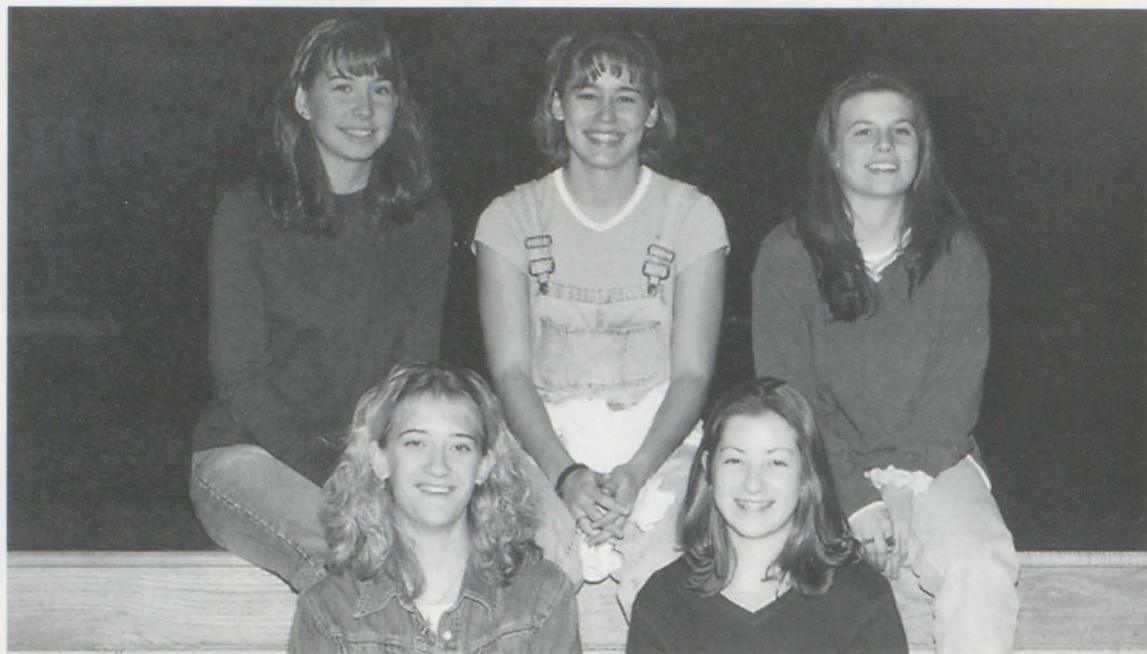


Mr. Robinson



Mike Pracht

C L A S S

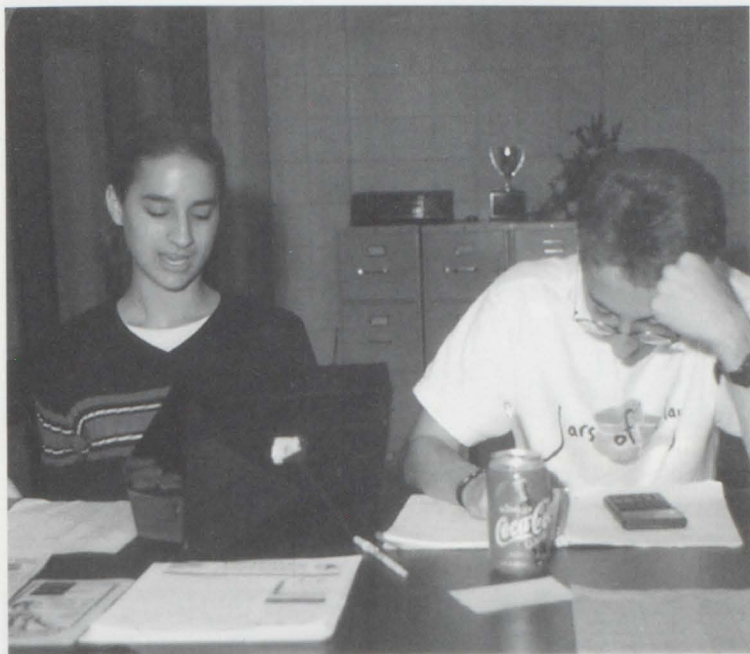


Hi! I am Shelly Belesky, Junior class president. My co-officers are Jill Cowhy , Andrea Francek, Kelly Johnson, and Missy Nuss. We are having a lot of fun and getting a lot accomplished. Our class has successfully organized the first formal snowcoming dance last year, including carriage rides pictures and tons of fun. We are currently in the process of planning the second snowcoming dance. We also succeeded in the building of our float as we took first place this year. As juniors we are learning a lot about ourselves and the world around us. This is the time in our lives when we are deciding what we are going to do with our futures, and where we want to go with our lives. As many of us are getting jobs after school and in between sports, some of us discover that we would rather stay in high school our whole lives and not have to worry about much but others say that they can't wait to graduate. I have just one piece of advise for everyone; HAVE FUN AND ENJOY HIGH SCHOOL! Life is too short not to have fun every minute you can. So use your head and have fun. Good luck to the class of 1998. Sincerely Shelly Belesky!

Front row: Michelle Belesky, Kelly Johnson Back row: Jill Cowhy, Andrea Francek, Melissa Nuss



Kim Falter being the good student as she works hard on her computer in computer math class. She is thinking that maybe one day it will come in handy.



Erin O'Connor and Dave Spiller are working hard in the office. Dave puts his head down due to Erin's constant rambling.



Nicole Syrocki and Amy Edwards give a nice smile to the camera. Amy and Nicole find the price of lunch hysterical.



Albany, Craig
Anglebrant, David
Bankeroff, Andrea
Belesky, Michelle
Bernabei, Laura
Bertram, Jennifer

Borowitz, James
Breitfelder, Valentina
Brown, Ross
Burg, Jeremy
Burg, Sean
Churan, Michelle

Cowhy, Jill
Cowhy, Laura
Crompton, Brian
Curtiss, Bradley
David, Donia
Day, Kelly

Denryter, Nathan
Dobson, John
Dumas, Ryan
Dunn, Erin
Durfee, Joseph
Edwards, Amy



Amber Lashbrook shows her awesome athletic abilities as she prepares to field the ball during her softball game.

Got Milk? Junior Eric Kleitch does everyday for his completely healthy lunch. That is why he enjoys lunch so much.

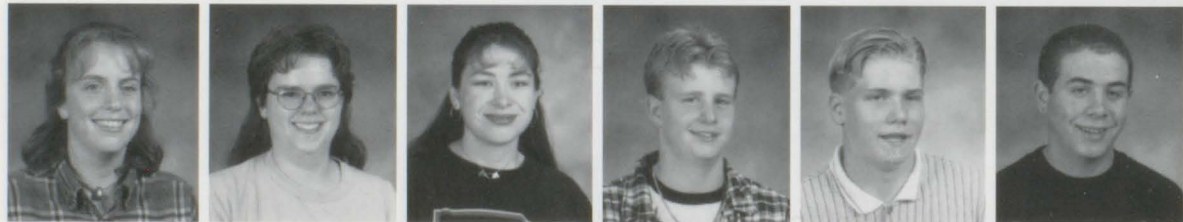
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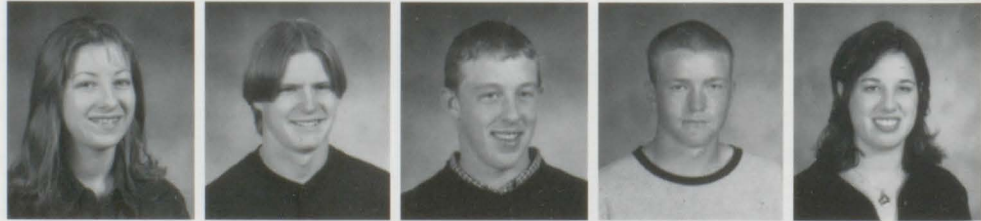
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Hudzinski, Levi



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Lambert III, Hubert
Lashbrook, Amber





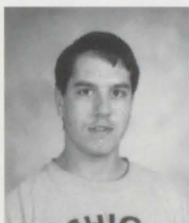
Missy Nuss, Kim Falter, Stacey Fletcher, Kelly Johnson, Erin Dunn, Dena Piecuch, and Heather Verbeke are all relaxing after a long exhausting day at CMU volleyball camp.



Dena Piecuch has a great attitude about showing the class how to do a problem on the board.



Longo Jr., Jerry
Marcias, Marta
Markel, David
Martin, Ryan



Mason, James
Mason, John
McCormick, Michael
McLean, Scott
Meharg, Richard



Metzger, Derek
Morris, Scott
Mutschler, Dawn
Nuss, Melissa
O'Bryan Kelly
O'Connor, Erin

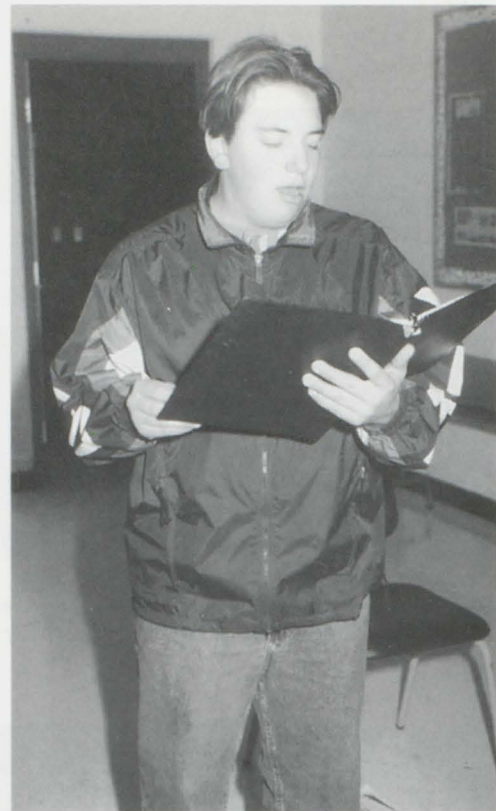
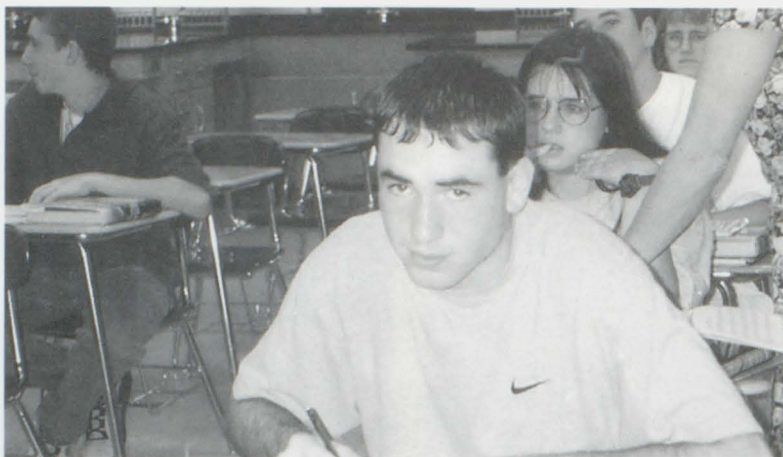


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Peltier, Derek
Pentz, Ronald
Perkins, James



Peters, Robert
Piecuch, Alexandria
Pikura, Jessica
Pilat, Dean

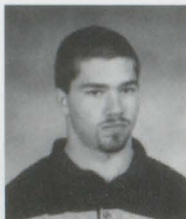
Rob Winkler, trying to concentrate on his class work, takes a minute to pose for a picture.



Radatz, Robert



Rapson, Leila
Rashid, Nicholas



Scott Wissel tries to hit that note just right. They say practice makes perfect.

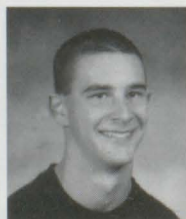
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Rivard, Bryan



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Ruedisueli, Doris
Sampeer, Jeffery
Sand, Rebecca



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Schemansky, Michael
Senkow, Adam
Sieracki, Rebecca
Sinka, Derek



Smith, Adam
Smith, Benjamin
Smith, Jeffery
Smith, Joseph
Smith, Katherina





Finger lickin' good! Andrea Francek steals a taste test before finding her seat and socializing with her buds.



Jeff Smith enjoys his lunch along with a back rub from his buddy Jerry Longo.



Sparling, Josh



Spiller, David
Stafford, Jacob



Stanyer, Trisha
Sutherland, Heather
Syrocki, Nichole



Thierry, Tiffany
Thompson, Ashley
Thompson, Jessica
Verbeke, Heather



Vermeesch, Kelly
Vilas, Tracy
Volgelsberg, William
Walsh, Erin
Warfel, Maria



Willard, Micheal
Winchester, Cindy
Winkler, Robert
Wissel, Scott
Wixon, Benjamin

THE CREATURES

Wollner, Russell
Yeary, Phillip



Tracy Vilas tries to finish that one last module in the library during her Government class.



Laura Cowhy, laughing as usual as she goes a little overboard with her flour in Nutrition education class.



All dolled up, Shelly Belesky, prepares for the walk onto the field during half time of the Homecoming game.

UNDER THE STAIRS



Doris Ruedisueli seems very cheerful because it is almost time for school to be out.



Amy Edwards, Marta Macia, Nicole Syrocki, and Becky Syracki all laugh and enjoy their time talking and sharing their nachos during lunch.



Jill Cowhy and Mike Kavanaugh are looking good and knowing it just before the big walk for Homecoming.

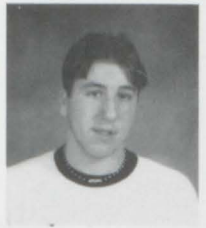


V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!!! Victory is our battle cry!! Juniors scream their loudest in the class competitions during the pep assembly on Homecoming day.

Sophomores

Hello! My name is Joel Miller, I am the sophomore class president. Other students that help me are Becky Brennan, Vice President, Lara Roush, Secretary, and Nicole Palazzolo, Treasurer. Our class advisor is Mr. Little, he has helped out with numerous activities. We had an extremely successful year in sports. Our girls tennis team had a tremendous turnout. Our football team showed signs of true champions in almost every game. Even our golf team did well in every match that they participated in. Our float looked very nice. We'd like to thank Mrs. Sopha, Mr. Schoenburg, for all their work they put into our float. Our class is very colorful and varied. All our class are great students and great athletes.

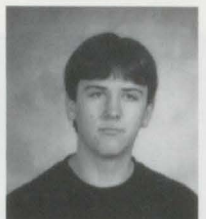
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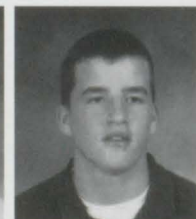
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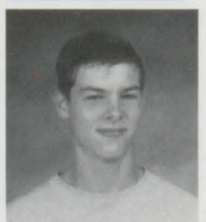
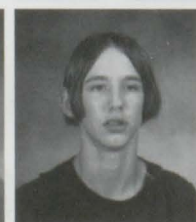
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Belfinger, Michael
Belfinger, Stephanie



Benedict, Melissa
Bertram, Margaret
Bishop, Matthew
Bishop, Michael
Boike, Kristen



Bradshaw, William
Brennan, Rebecca
Brown, Crystal
Bullock, Michael
Campbell, William
Carless, James



CLASS OF 2000



Cetnarowski, David



Clark, Jason
Collins, Adam



Connin, Ryan
Connin, Theodore
Cope, Michael



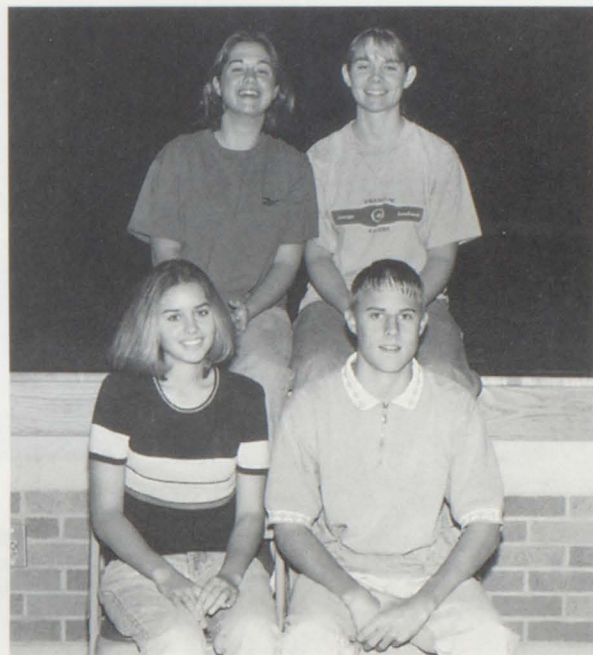
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Cowhy, Erin
Cowhy, Sarah
Dams, Erin



Darin, Adam
Davies, Shelby
DeGrande, Joshua
Derouin, Courtney
Dove, Tanya



Dupuis, Charles
Durfee, Karyn
Ellis, Sarah
Ferdig, Jason
Ferguson, Kate
Force, Nichole



The Sophomore class officers consist of Secertary Lara Roush,President Joel Miller , Vice President Rebecca Brennan, and Treasurer Nicole Palazzolo.

Francek, Jessica
 Francek, Justin
 Friedland, Jaymi
 Gafken, Dayna
 Gay, Robert
 Gould, Terra



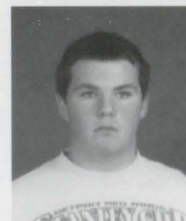
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 Higgins, Kristie



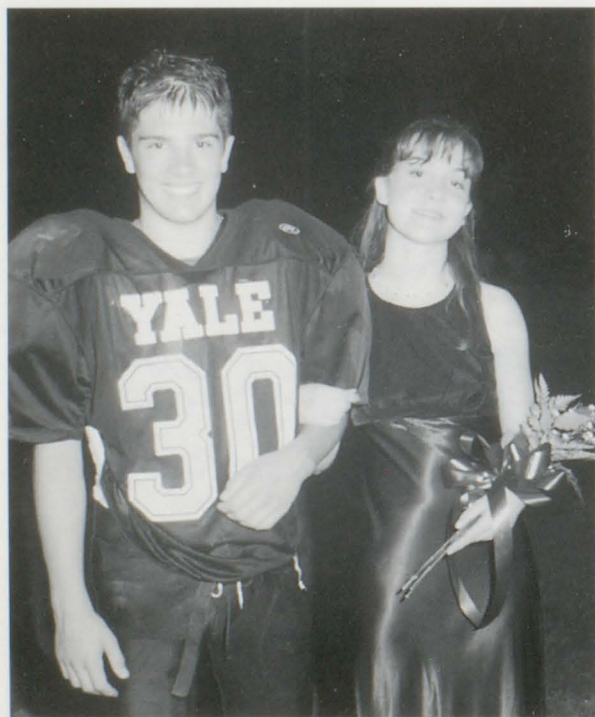
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Jackson, Jonathan
 Keith, Emilie



Kersten, George



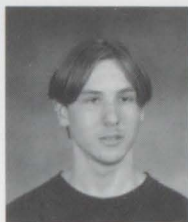
Paul Willard and Christine LaMay are the representatives for the sophomore class. They are all smiles when they walk out onto the field to show their spirit of being on the homecoming court.



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Korthals, Scott
LaMay, Christine
LaMay, Joshua
LaGore, Daniel
LaVere, David



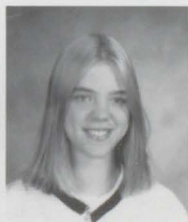
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Lindeman, Craig
Lohn, Peter
Maley, Bradley
Manceau, Renee



Marcetti, Veronica
Marchioni, Nicholas
Marsh, Carla
Martin, Justin



Martin, Tara
McBee, Leah
Michelz, Peter



Miller, Joel
Monville, Shannon



Moody, Jill



The cheerleaders are full of spirit during Homecoming week. They make pep notes for the football players to fire them up for the game against Harbor Beach.

Moore, Theresa
Moses, Nichole
Myers, Christopher
Olejnik, Robert



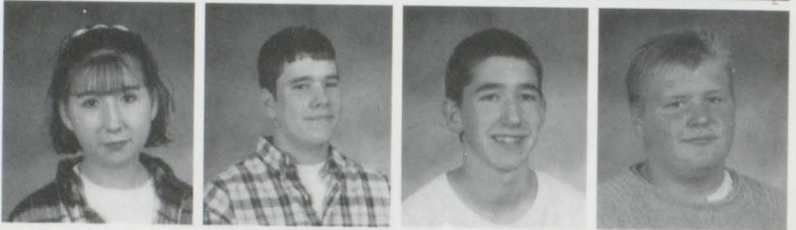
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Palazzolo, Nicole
Parker, Jessica
Parrish, Laura



Parsons, Melinda
Pearl, Pauline
Pierce, Stacey
Pilotto, John



Pope, Jennifer
Quinn, Nolan
Rashid, Christopher
Reusser, Jeremy



Joslynne Hill is sitting in Mr. Presnell's American History class 3rd hour. She's trying to concentrate on taking notes, but falling asleep instead.



Mr. Dewey's class is always a blast with Veronica Marcetti and Jill Moody as they draw away to get a final grade on their best work. Maybe one of theirs will be worth millions.



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Sadilek, Arlene
Sampeer, Kelley
Sanders, Brad



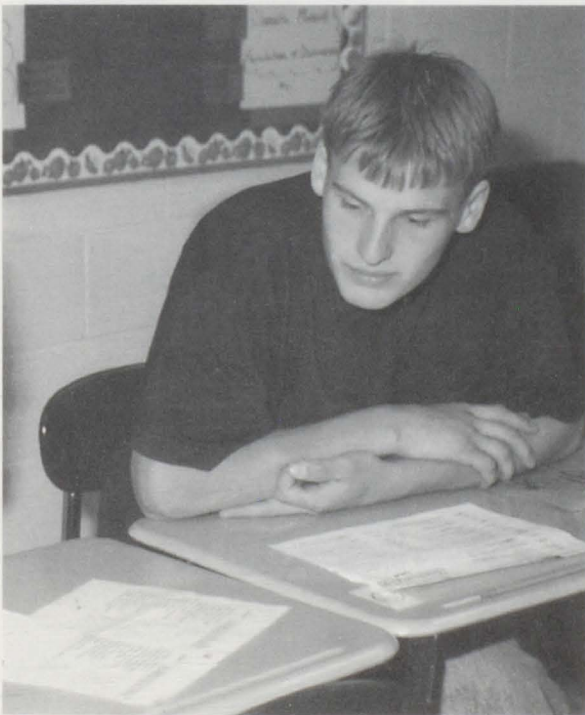
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Smith, Kelly



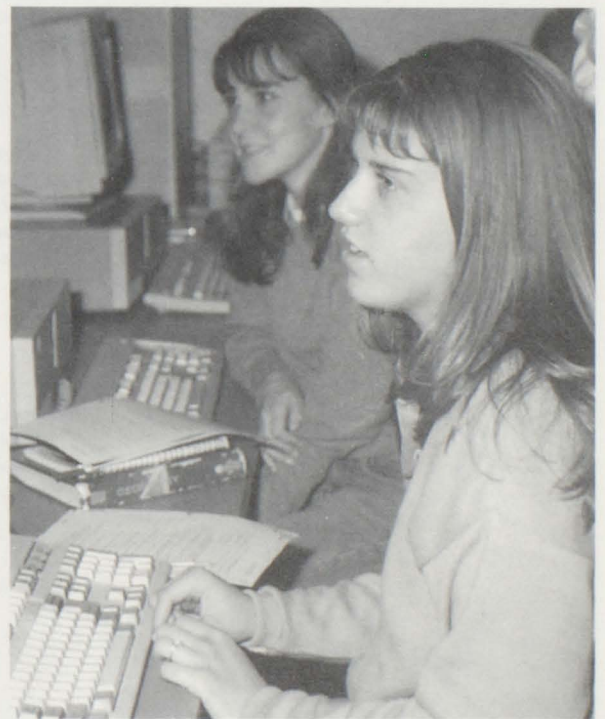
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Steele, Lauren
Streu, Megan
Strickler, Russell



Swack, Sara
Tesluck, Scott
Thompson, Amanda
Tolman, Nicole



Fred Kloss working away at his Vocabulary Unit 1. Fred looks like he's getting a little too much help from his partner!?!



Stacey Pierce is working pretty hard in her computer math. She is trying to get her program done on time for Mr. Smeznik to correct them.

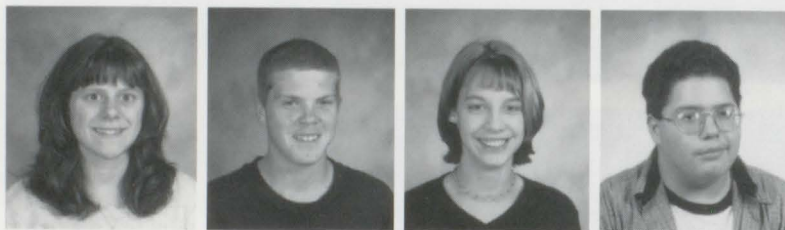


Sarah Swack is concentrating real hard to make her art masterpiece look great. Many students spend a lot of time on their art work to make it look perfect for Mr. Dewey.

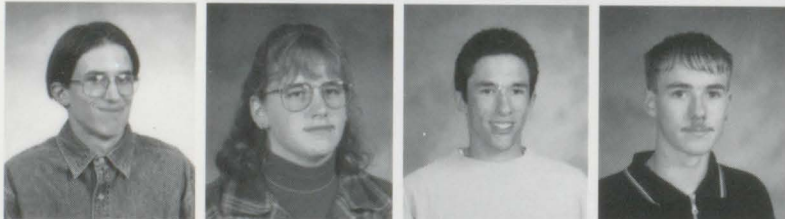


Kristen Boike and Nicole Toleman eat their lunches while others talk amongst themselves. Lunch is a student's favorite time of the day.

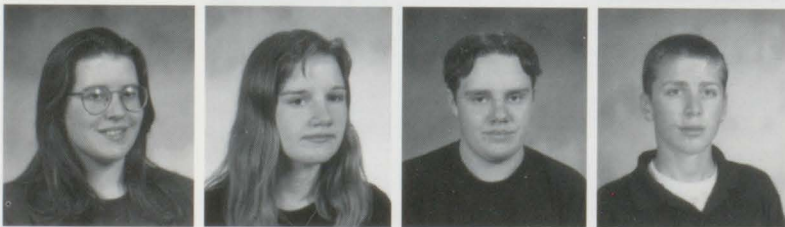
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Vanderbossche, Jillian
Ventimiglia, Vincent

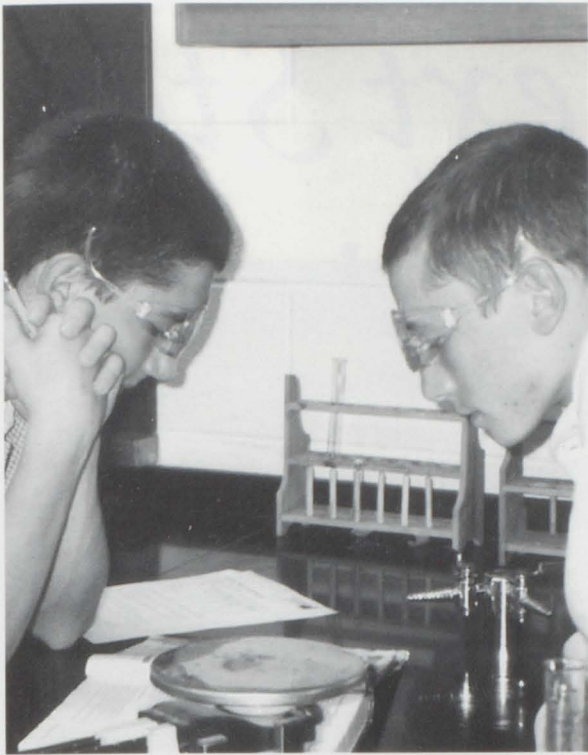


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Vore, Jody
Wagner, William
Ward, Jason



Watson, Angelina
Watson, April
Watson, David
Watson, James





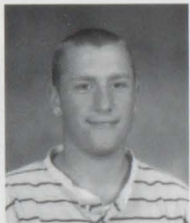
Chris Rashid and Pete Michlez work hard to figure out an experiment in their science class. Maybe Chris needs to figure out how to put his glasses on right!!!



My Turn To Pay!! Sarah Ellis patiently awaits for her turn to pay for her lunch and get her change back from Robin (our lunch lady.) She just LOVES them nachos!!!!

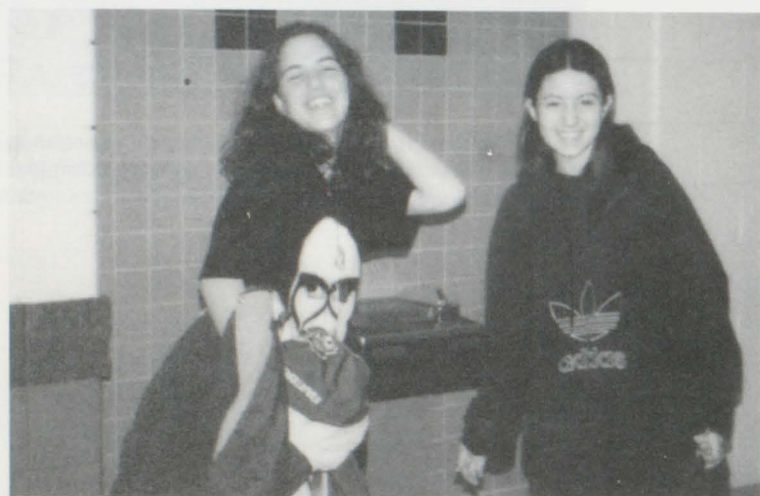


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Wickstrom, John
Willard, Paul

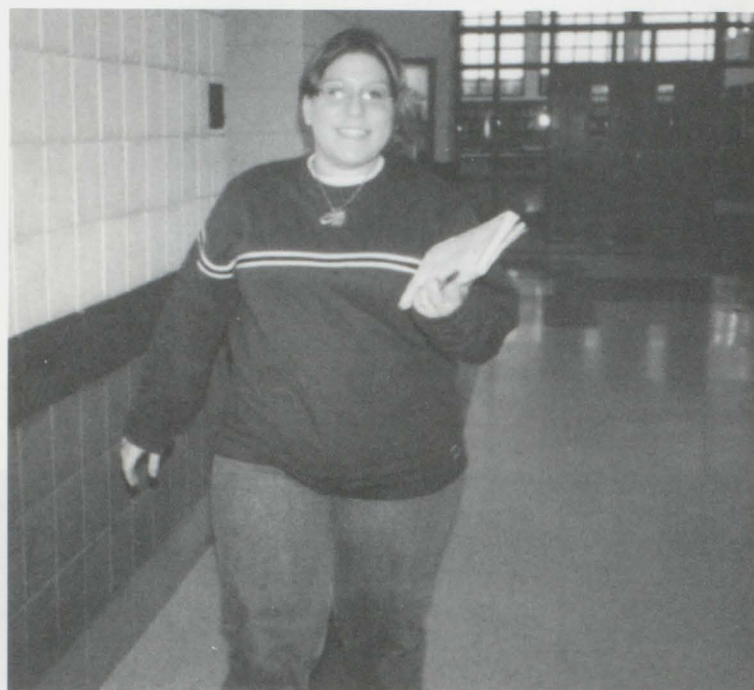


Willey, Hayley
Witkowski, Randy
Woodrich, Brandon
Wuerges, Brandon

Taking the Next Step to a Whole New Challenge



Above: Out of class and always ready to strike a pose is Andrea Brinkey and Eryn Gafken.

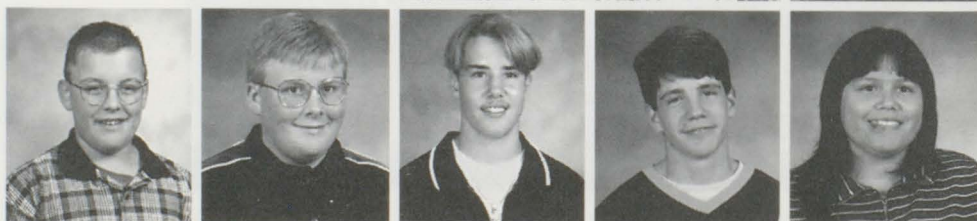


Upper right: Starting a new day with a big smile on her face is Freshmen Annie Margaris.

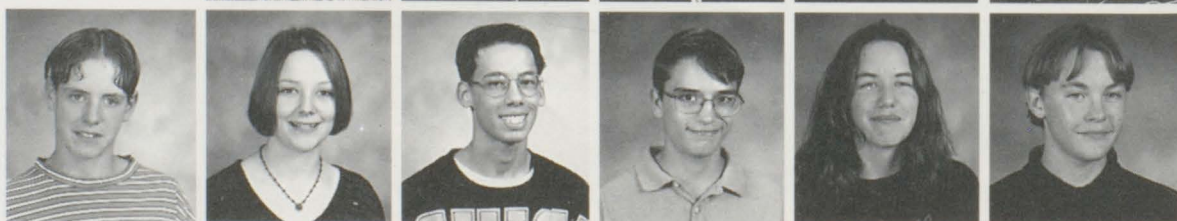
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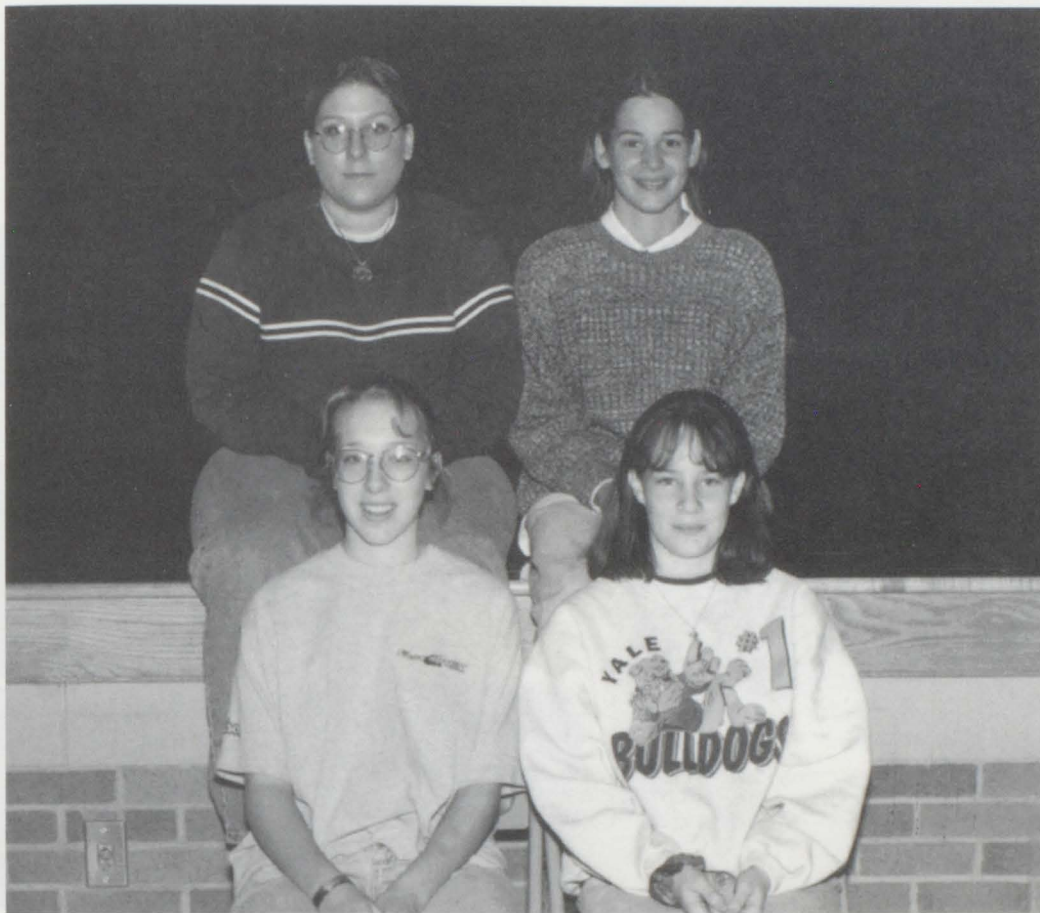


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Avery, Eric
Bahr, Ronnie
Bankeroff, Ronald
Battaglia, Stephanie



Behnke, Christopher
Bertossi, Teresa
Bevins, C.J.
Binder, Albert
Brinkey, Andrea
Broda, Dean





Hello, my name is Rebecca Cairns. I am your Freshmen class President. It gives me great pleasure to introduce the rest of the Freshmen class officers. Vice President Jamie Allen, Secretary Amanda Sopha, and Annie Margaritis class Treasurer. We hope that all of the students and staff here at Yale High School have had a great year. I wish the freshmen class of 2001 the best of luck in your high school career.

Good Luck,
Rebecca Cairns
Freshmen Class President

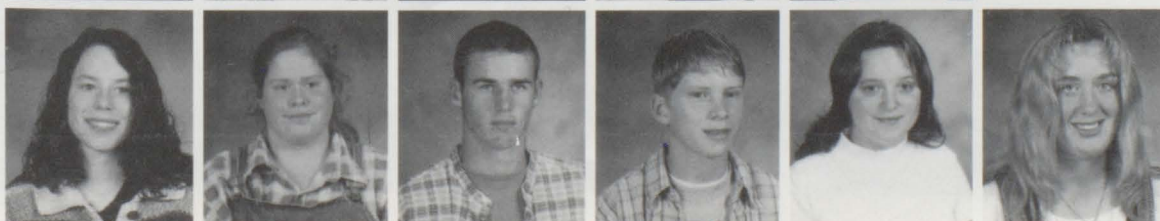
Freshmen class officers top left Antigoni Margaritis, Amanda Sopha, Bottom row Jamie Allen, and Rebecca Cairns.



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Butler, Michael
Cairns, Rebecca



Capadagli, John
Carless, Vanessa
Carnahan, Kevin
Carr, Eddie
Carrier, Brad

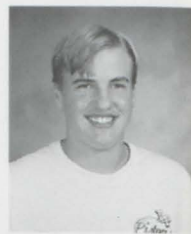


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Collins, Aaron
Collins, Andrew
Cope, Kelly
Curtiss, Victoria

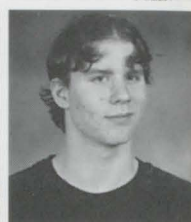


Freshman Crystal Milzolowski would rather take time for a photo opt. then do her vocab in Mrs.Tayler class.

Delk, Justin



Doan, Paul
Dobson, Nicholas



Dolph, Jeffrey
Downing, Beth
Dumas, Justin



Dunaj, Nathan
Dunn, Michael
Ellis, Jennifer
Erickson, Jami



Evans, Darlene
Fahley, Robyn
Falzon, Amanda
Flowers, Steve
Gafken, Eryn



Gerlach, Traci
Glyshaw, Nicholas
Gottleber, Kate
Grasak, Tim
Green, Grant
Grove, Adam





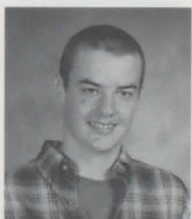
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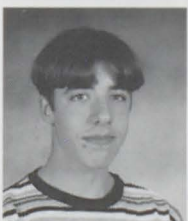
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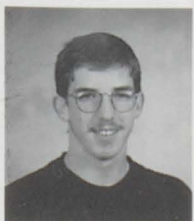
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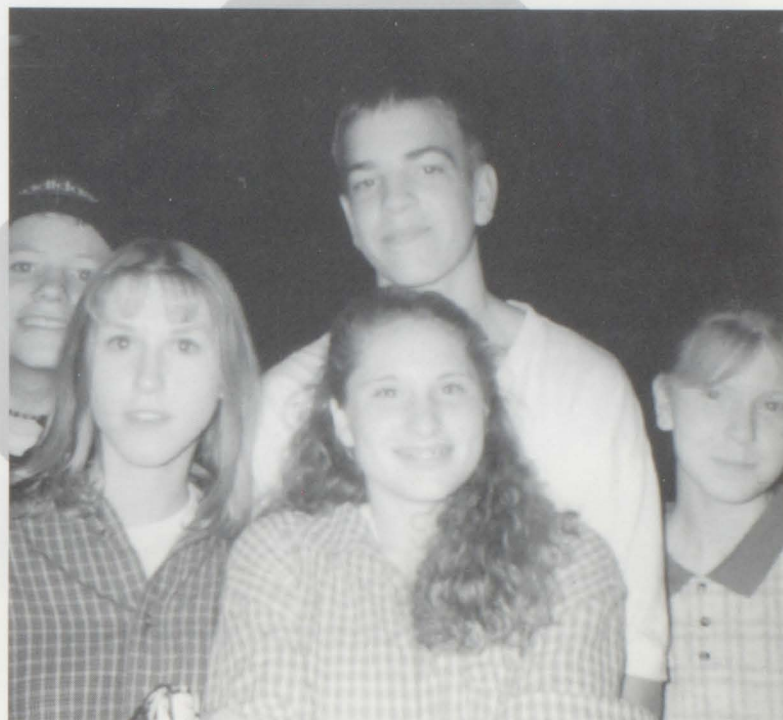
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Holcroft, Paul
Holzberger, Karissa



Holzberger, Marshale
Horton, Adam
Huston, Andrew
Johnson, Michael
Johnson, Pamela



Kammer, Bradley
Kasten, Steven
Keith, Kevin
Keller, Danyell
Kestner, Shauna
King, Joshua



Junior Jeremy Burs along with
Freshman Teresa Hillyard, Karissa
Holzberger, Jason Hart, and Toni
Assante get together to take a quick
picture.



Above : Working hard to beat that dead line in Mr Dewey's class is Kim Ward.

Center: This picture proves that the favorite food of the Freshman is nachos and French fries.



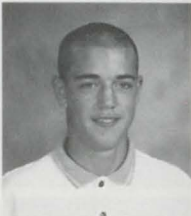
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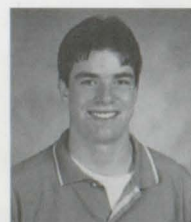
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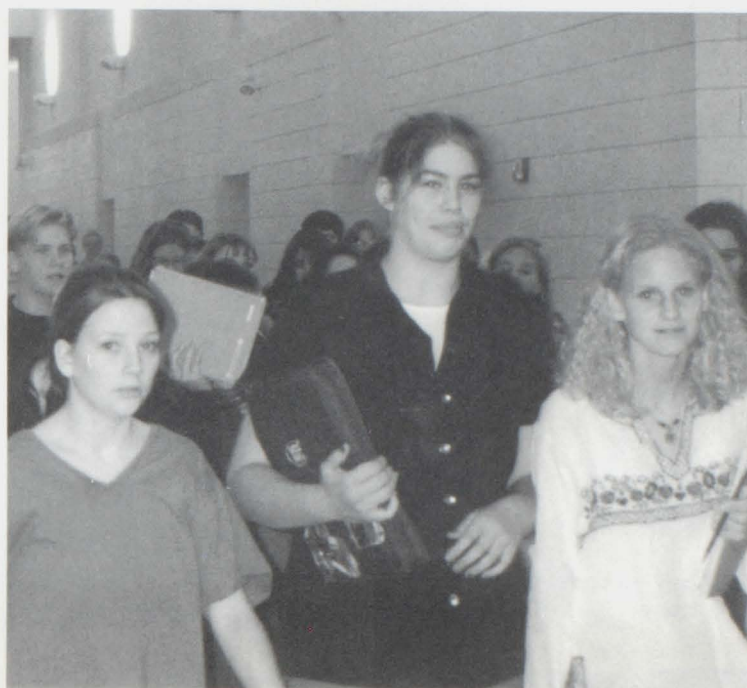


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Manns, Nicholas
Marchioni, Melissa
Margaris, Antigoni



Mason, Joseph
McColl, Ryan
McDonald, Amie
McFadden, Michael
Meharg, Jason
Mikolowski, Crystal





Molesworth, Erin



Moore, Jonathan
Musyk, Sabrina

Wondering down the halls from class to class are Freshmen
Teresa Bertossi, Toni Purgatori, and Kate Gottleber.



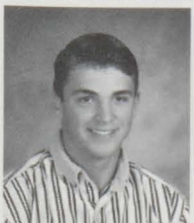
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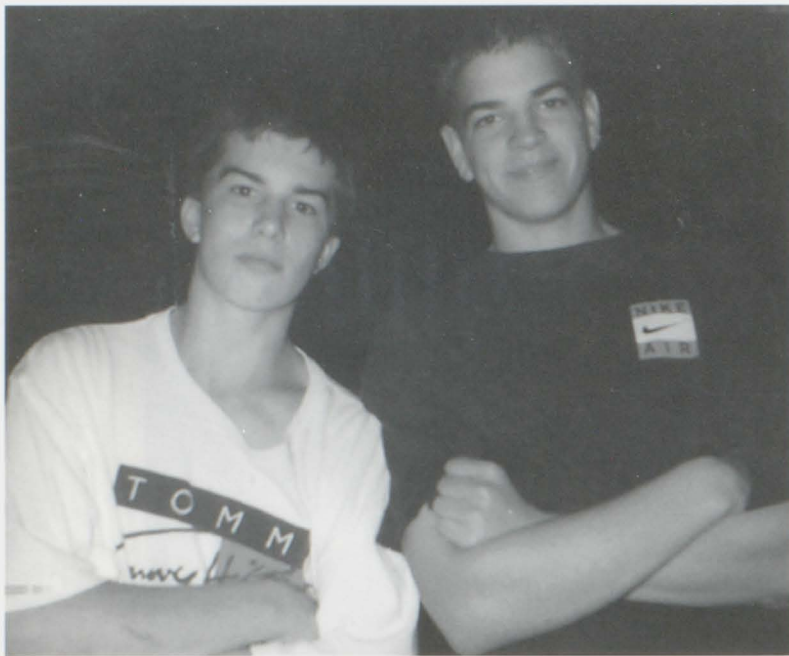
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Pilon, Eric



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Rapley, Nichole
Raskey, Nicholas
Rector, Courtney



Reno JR., Steven
Reppert, Nicholas
Riedel, Tiffany
Roose, Jessica
Rutkofske, Keri
Schaaf, April



Watch out girls 'cuz here we come! Freshman Jason Hart and Junior Bob Peters just hanging around.



Freshman Amanda Verscheuren and Danyelle Keller show the true meaning of the phrase "Lean on Me" as they sit on Amanda's porch.

Sheppard, Gordon
Shrewsbury, Michael
Silverthorn, Ammie

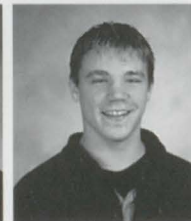
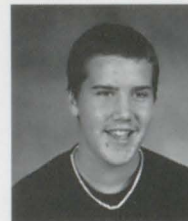
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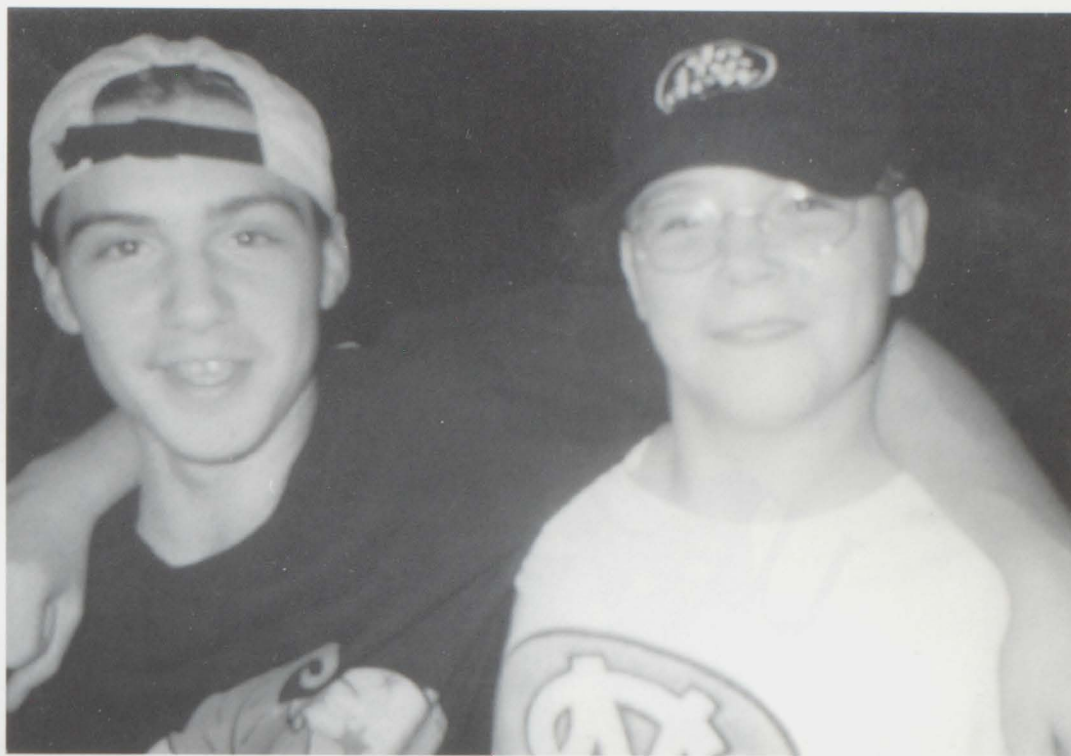
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Thompson, Laura

Schott, Michael

Schulte, Kayla
Scott, Jamie





Thompson, Nichole

See girls, boys do have a feminine side. They do like to hug. Freshman Nick Reppart and John Hill watching a home football game.

Tudor, Jerry
Turpin, Sarah

Ureel, John
Vardon, Jordan
Vermeesch, Kevin

Vermeesch, Virgil
Verscheuren, Amanda
Vore, Jessica
Ward, Kimberly

Warfel, Andrew
Wild, Lori
Wilder, Racheal
Wilson, Robert

Wilson, Thomas
Witalec, Michael
Wolfe, Erica
Wood, Stephen
Zissler, Bobbi



Jamie Scott concentrates hard to determine how hard to throw the ball in gym class.

Stepping UP

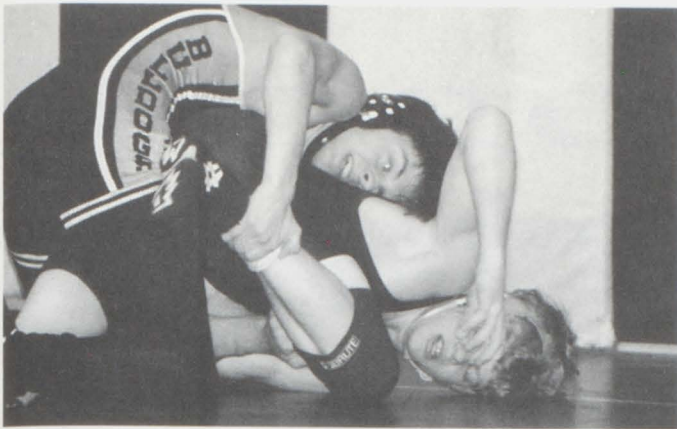
Right: "Stepping up" and "stepping high" is senior Dart Arnold. He demonstrates his grace and ability in the high jump.



Above: Senior Robbie Silverthorn demonstrates the first rule of tennis: a good stroke.

Right: "Cheese" The Varsity Cheering squad is all smiles during the Homecoming game. Through wins and losses, rain and cold the girls never lost their spirit.





Left: Senior Dovin Arnold works a pinning combination against his 103 lb. New Haven opponent.

Middle: Looking for a strike, Junior Tiffany Thierry fires one in to home.

Below: "Here Comes ADMIRAL" a long time symbol of the rich Yale tradition of strong athletes and good sportsmanship.



Above: A look of determination crosses Senior Winter Bishop's face as she runs her leg of a relay on the Yale track.

Left: Senior guard Amanda Schaaf shoots a jumper in hoped of defeating Ubly.

Girl's Basketball

Growing Up

Junior Varsity

The 1997 season proved to be a season of promise, for there were many young players who showed a lot of potential. With a record of 4-16, the girls gained much experience for next season.

Right: Eagerly waiting to play, the JV girls ease their pre-game jitters with a few laughs.



Freshmen guard Jamie Scott proves that practice makes perfect.



Bottom Row (L-R): April Schaaf, Teresa Bertosi, Jessica Vore, Becky Schoenberg. Middle Row: Tracy Gerlach, Tricia Staley, Jamie Scott, Nicole Tolman. Top Row: Rebecca Carins, Nicole Force, Toni Purgatori, Coach Bob LePla.

Together

Varsity

The 1997 Lady Bulldogs proved that they could play with the big teams when they converted to the GTC from the STA. Placing third overall in the league, the varsity played aggressively and with a lot of heart. "We worked hard and played as a team, and the great fan support helped us during the big games", said Senior guard Michelle Huber. Overall the season was a success, and an end of an era, with the resignation of Coach Sheri Muxlow.

Left: Time Out! In a group huddle, the team decides on their next play with Coach Muxlow.

Below: Senior guard Amanda Schaaf attempts a three-pointer during Districts. The Bulldogs lost 51-40 to Marine City.



Bottom Row (L-R): Jill McClelland, Candace Stasik, Michelle Huber, Kim Falter. Middle Row: Stacey Pierce, Nicole Palazzolo, Heather Verbeke, Michelle Belesky, Amanda Schaaf. Top Row: Manager Katie Schaaf, Amanda Collins, Jenny LePla, Erin Dunn, Stacy Fletcher, Coach Shari Muxlow.

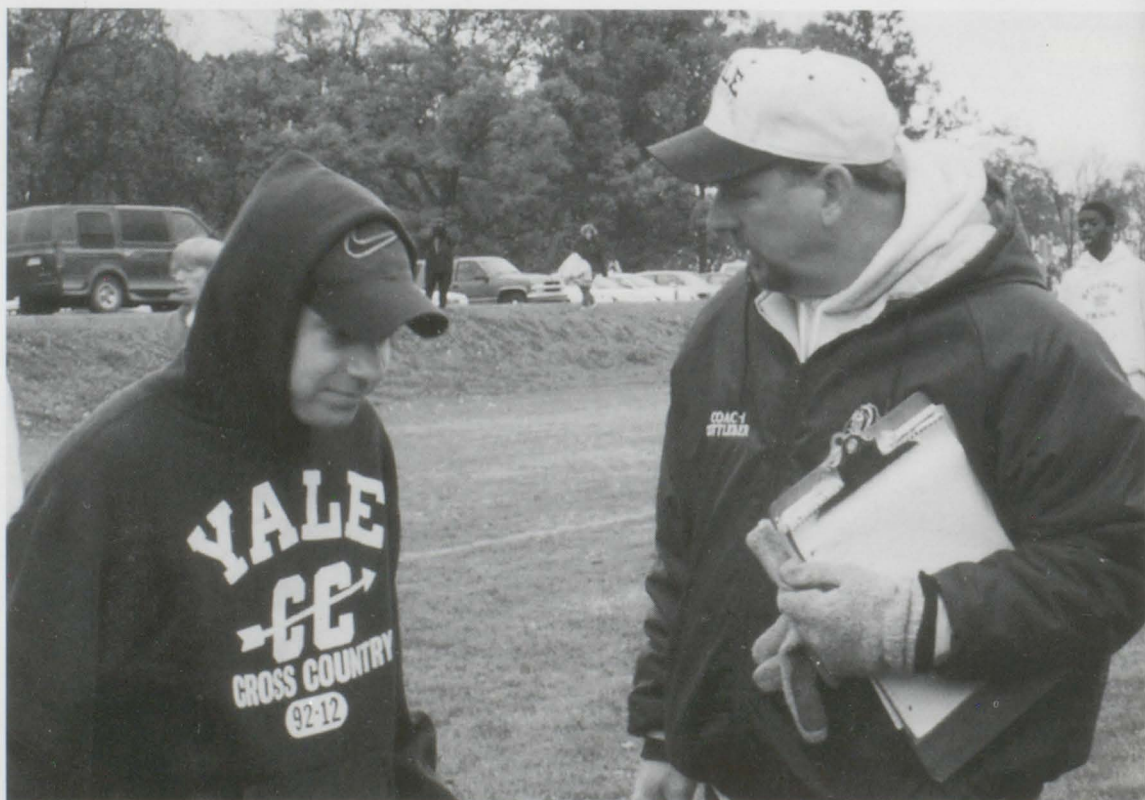


Cross Country...

...One More Mile

The sound of the gun sends 200 runners pushing and shoving through a maze of hills, trees, and mud. For 3.1 miles a runner is alone among the masses, striving for one more mile and then another. It is the thrill of the race and the feeling of ultimate accomplishment when they cross the finish line that makes the tough physical training and preparation worth while. Only the few Yale cross-country runners who participated this year can truly understand the joy of completing one more mile.

This year cross-country was more of an individual sport. With a small, dedicated team, the runners had to rely more on disciplining themselves than gaining encouragement from a large team. It is this dedication and love of the sport which makes a person a better runner.



Top of Page: Senior runner Dovin Arnold shows us the importance of stretching as he prepares for the day's meet.

Right: Coach Gottleber gives a "pep-talk" to one of his loyal subjects, Senior Adam Smith.



Above Left: "Push Harder!" is what Senior Dart Arnold must be thinking as he passes a lead runner for Beecher.

Above Right: Freshman Kate Gottleber strides out. She did exceptionally well her first year on the Varsity team.

Back Row: Tammy Singleton, Adam Smith, Mike McCormick, Coach Wayne Gottleber. Front Row: Dovin Arnold, Lorrie Wilds, Kate Gottleber, Dart Arnold.

First Flight

The Yale Bulldog's received an addition to its fall sports lineup when girl's tennis was added. Finally, the girls had a chance to compete within the league against other female competition instead of playing with the guys during the spring. Tennis is a courtesy sport and a sport of diversity. Opponents are treated with respect and with everyone on the team having a specific role to play. Yale uses a "ladder system" to determine who plays what flight, which starts with 1st Singles through 4th Singles and 1st through 4th Doubles. Anyone who plays in one of these flights is considered a Varsity player

and the Junior Varsity players play exhibition matches. Throughout the season, players are allowed to "challenge" someone with a higher flight position in order to play at that spot. "Playing 1st Singles and being a captain for the inaugural season of girl's tennis I will always remember. I had the advantage because I played 3rd Singles for the co-ed team and challenged mostly guys, which heightened the level of competition. Being 1st singles meant harder competition which sometimes meant more losses, but always resulted in improving my game. My only regret is that it did not start sooner", comments Senior captain Nikki Schneider. The Lady Bulldogs placed third overall in the league and look to be very competitive next season.



Girls just wanna have FUN!! This year's team definitely knew how to have a good time, illustrated here. Either on the bus or in between matches, everyone knew how to get rid of pre-game jitters.



Bottom row (L-R): Stacey Hazelman, Becky Brennan, Sarah Cowhy, Jamie Ovick, Shannon Arnold, Laura Cowhy. Middle row: Erin Cowhy, Teresa Moore, Lara Roush, Erin Dams, Beth Belesky, Kelly Sheehan. Standing: Nikki Schneider, Jennifer Hansman, Winter Bishop, Sybil Brennan, Jill Cowhy, Coach Andrew Schrand



Waiting to receive the serve is Sophomore Erin Dams.



Senior captain Nikki Schneider perfects her forehand. A strong forehand is essential to a successful tennis player.



Look at Coach Schrand's (a.k.a. "Pud") expression when he learned that he has to coach an ALL-GIRL tennis team.

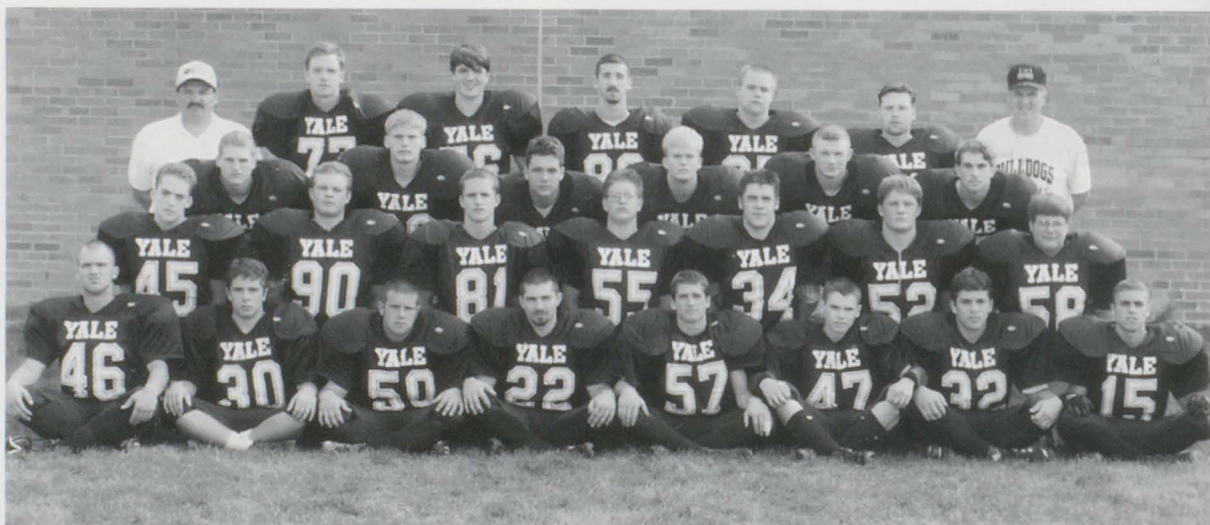
V TEAMWORK IS EVERYTHING

Teamwork means a lot to Yale's 1997 Football teams. They have worked hard on adjusting to the new Greater Thumb Conference. Our players work on pulling their own weight and then pulling together for the game. This year was a lot different to the players. The teams had a good year and are working on having a better one next year, now that they know what their up against. The coaches hope the players work hard and keep in shape over the summer. All the players on the JV team pitched in a good word for Mr. Galamore! He did a great job keeping up the team's hopes. Good luck next year! Keep up the good work and remember "TEAMWORK IS EVERYTHING".



Top right: Coach Egan and assistant Coach Dams watching the game intensely.

Right: Nick and Chad clear the way for the ball. Go Bulldogs!



Coach: Dams Top Row (L-R): Russ Strickler, Brad Curtis, Joe Zmud, Justin Francek, Brett McMillin Coach: Pat Egen
2nd Row: James Mason, Fred Kloss, Kyle Lappin, Dean Pilot, David Scott, Craig Albany 3rd Row: Chad Moore, Matt Machowski,
Josh Francek, Dan Weindl, Josh LaMay, Ryan Connin, Mike Graves 4th Row: Brian Pierce, Paul Willard, Jeff Sampeer, Nick
Rashid, Mike Cowhy, Chad Pachmeyer, Richard Meharg, Joe Fleming.

FOOTBALL



Top Row (L-R): Coach Gallimore, Adam Darin, Mike Bishop, Nick Raskey, Matt Bishop, Rob Lepla, Nick Marchioni, Josh Harding, Erik Avery, Rob Steele, Steve Wood, Coach Hanson. 2nd Row: Paul Holcroft, Mike Dunn, Aaron Collins, Troy Krosnick, Mike Belfinger, Mike Witalec, Rob Kreusel, Steve Reno, Brad Krammer, Steve Kasten. 3rd Row: Nick Glyshaw, Jeremy Reusser, Adam Sopha, Brandon Woodrich, John Glyshaw, Mike Shrewsberry, Andrew Collins, Mike Schott, Jerry Tudor. 4th Row: Dan Cowhy, Mike McFadden, Adam Grove, Jordan Vardon, C.J. Bevins, Mike Johnson, Mitch Pilat, Dean Broda, John Capadagli, Eddie Carr



Left:
Go blue! Josh LaMay running for the first down. Hope he can get there before getting tackled by # 41.

Below left:
Chad Packmayer, trying to pass the Eagle's # 3 by making a fake move. Hope it worked out like he expected.

Below:
Another Yale Varsity player jumping for some extra yards, by breaking through two Eagles defense players.



J U N I O R V A R S I T Y

CATCHING THE



Smiling big at a football game are Jaymi Friedland, Sabrina Musyk, Jessica Roose, Sarah Ellis, and Candace Werner.



J.V. Cheerleaders excite the crowd at this year's homecoming pep assembly.



The Junior Varsity squad was impressive this year. They definitely contribute to the spirit that rocks Yale.

This year's football cheerleaders did a great job. With all there spirit they have made another fun filled football season. The cheerleaders showed great school spirit, and with this they made games exciting and fun. The Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders attended a three day camp at Yale High School, put on by UCA. Here they learned many new and exciting cheers, chants, and a new energetic dance that was performed at the half time of this year's Homecoming game. The Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders would like to thank their coaches Mrs. Freidland and Mrs. Kavanagh for all their help and support this season.



Top: Sabrina Musyk, Kriste Hanners, Candace Werner, and Mrs. Kavanagh
Bottom: Jaymi Friedland, Kristen Boike, and Sarah Ellis. Missing is Jessica Roose.

SPIRIT OF 1997



Preparing for a Homecoming pep assembly takes a lot of time. Senior Victoria Shifflett helps by putting chalk messages down at the field.



Varsity Cheerleaders show off their spirit while doing a crowd cheer at a pep assembly.



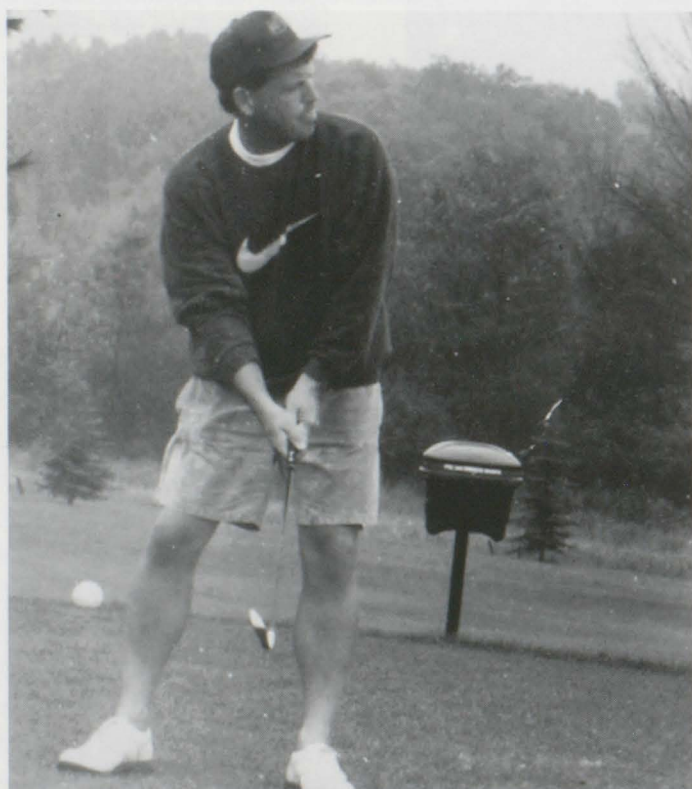
The spirit of Homecoming is infectious. Some of the Varsity Cheerleaders help keep the feeling alive as the students head to the park.



Top: Heidi Johnson, Erin Reed, Dena Piecuch, Victoria Shifflett, and Mrs. Friedland
Bottom: Nicole Lambert, Janelle Upleger, Dana Slawinski, and Natalie DePelsmaeker.



Taking a rest are the Varsity Cheerleaders during the Homecoming game halftime.



Top: Sophomore Dan LaGore is taking what he thinks he deserves!! Too bad Coach McIntyre does not think so.

Above: Coach McIntyre is trying to show his golfers the RIGHT way to golf.
Right: Swinging into action is Senior Barry Kendall. Barry was the Bulldogs' leading golfer this season.



Yale Golf...

Swinging Into Action

"Stepping up to a new league proved to be a challenge for the Yale golf team this season. The very large team with over 21 members, placed 7th overall in the final standings with Harbor Beach dominating. Also new this season was a scoring system based on match and medal play; the total combined scores of the top 4 players from each team determined the winner. Senior

Barry Kendall led the Bulldogs with a league average 44.2. Rob Silverthorn, a senior, was next with a 48.7 and right behind was sophomore Joel Miller with a 48.8. According to Coach McIntyre the team although young and inexperienced this year should be very strong contenders within the league in a few years.

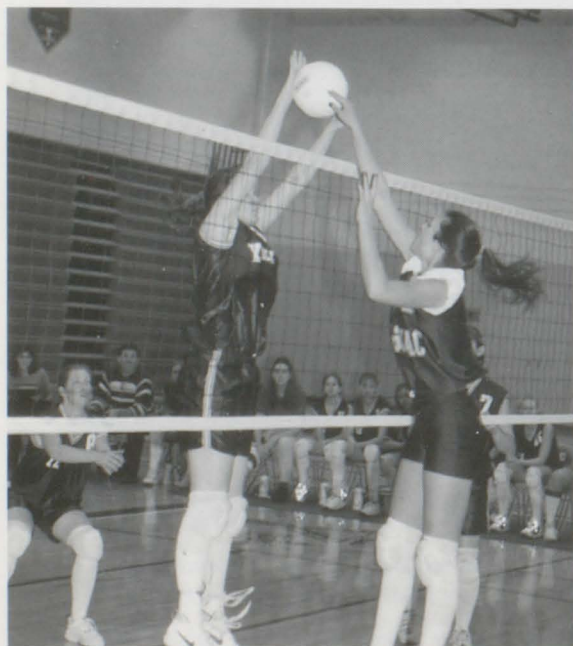


Bottom row (L-R): Ben Pellerito, Justin Dumas, Eric Kleitch, Andrew Huston, Joel Miller, Al Binder; Middle row (L-R): Rob Wilson, Mark Hauweghan, Derek Metzger, Dan LaGore, Joey Stafford; Top row (L-R): Coach McIntyre, Jason Clark, Adam Horton, Mike Kavanagh, Paul Roth, Barry Kendall, Rob Silverthorn

Killer Instincts

The 1998 Varsity Volleyball team has proven to be strong contenders in the new league and throughout the area. "A lot of people thought that this year's team wouldn't go as far as last year's, but so far we've stepped up to the challenge. Although we have an inexperienced team, we all have the heart to push ourselves through tough times," says Senior outside hitter Meghann Hill. The Lady Bulldogs are big upfront and have strong backrow specialists to back them up. "As one of the eight Juniors on the team, it was a challenge to fight to prove myself for a position. However everyone was really encouraging. All of us push each other to win," says Junior left back Dena Piecuch. The Varsity squad has been very impressive so far this season and with districts and regionals just around the corner the girls are looking to up their play and take it to the next level with their "killer instincts".

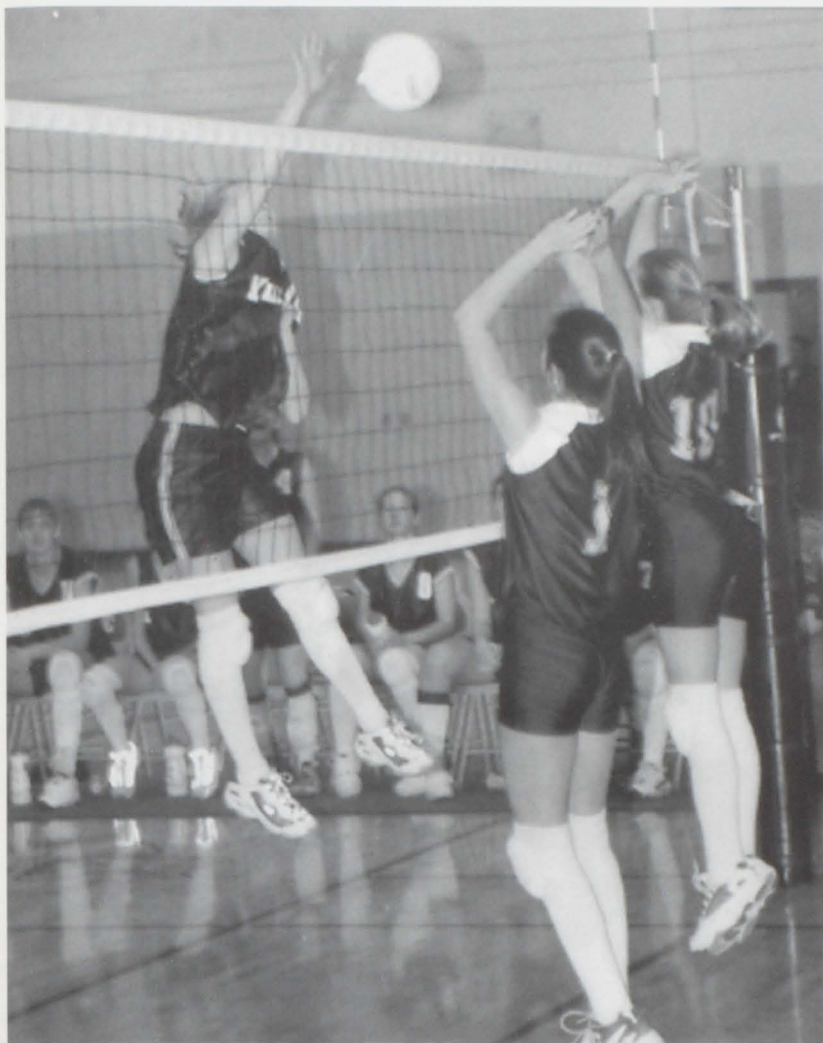
Below: Junior middle hitter Erin Dunn shows off her speciality: BLOCKING!!



Right: Showing their Bulldog spirit, these fans scream and shout and do the famous "ROW" during the volleyball games. They also show support by holding signs made by the girls.



Varsity Volleyball



Senior outside hitter Meghann Hill shows her "killer instincts" with a spectacular kill shot against her opponents.



Far above: The Varsity team lines up before the game to show strength and togetherness before they play.

Near above: Making it look easy, Sophomore outside hitter Nicole Palazzolo has no problem spiking the ball and earning yet another point for the 'Dogs.



Seated (L-R): Kelly Johnson, Michelle Huber, Candace Stasik; Middle row: Kim Falter, Heather Verbeke, Stacey Pierce, Amanda Collins, Nicole Palazzolo, Alexandria Piecuch; Top row: (manager) Nicole Huber, Meghann Hill, Erin Dunn, Coach Carl Trupp, Stacey Fletcher, Jen LePla, (manager) Jamie Palazzolo.

BUMP

SET

SPIKE

Bump, set, and spike are all important plays when it comes to this game, but like every other sport, good team work and communication is critical to winning the game. It is not a matter of one or two good players making it happen. It has to be the whole team with great communication on the court. "It is a lot more difficult this year being in the new league but we seem to be holding up the winning tradition."



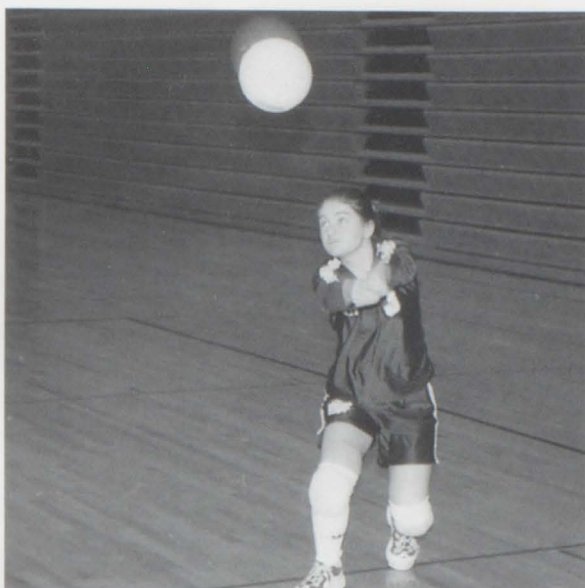
Sarah Cowhy is on the side lines practicing her sets for her game. Hopefully the coach will put her in to start.

Freshman Team Back Row: Mr. Collins, Robyn Fahley, Jamie Scott, Toni Purgatori, Tiffany Sutton, Amanda Sopha, Manager Erin Molesworth, Middle Row: Jessica Vore, Traci Gerlach, Pam Johnson, Patty Staley, Nicole Thompson, Manager Pam Liton, First Row: Amy McDonald, Karissa Holzberger, April Schaaf, Rebecca Cairns, Manager Abby Collins.



Junior Varsity Back Row: Mrs Steen, Becky Brennen, Jenny Hansman, Nicole Toleman, Joslynn Hill, Erin Dams, Lara Roush Middle Row: Manager Shannon Moody, Christine Lamay, Jamie Ovick, Kelly Sheehan, Manager Crystal Mcfaden, First Row: Meghann Strew, Shannon Arnold, Sarah Cowhy.





Far Left: Joslynn Hill is stunned at her home volleyball match, while she waits for the game to start.

Left: Shannon Arnold slowly gets ready to bump the ball back over the net.



Lara Roush is setting the ball for the spiker who is on the net



Above: Mrs.Steen has a pep talk with her girls during a time out called by the other team.



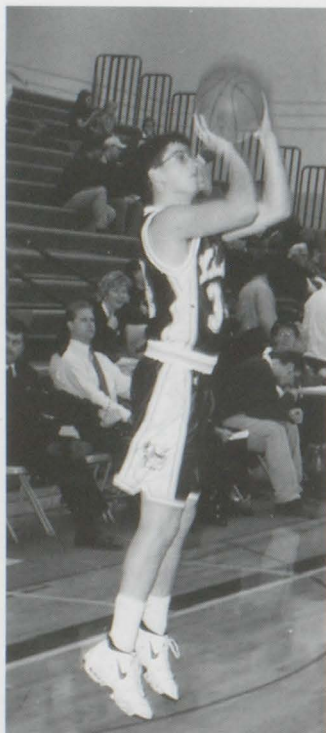
Left: The Crowd watches Traci Gerlack as she serves the winning point for her team.

Hoop Dreams

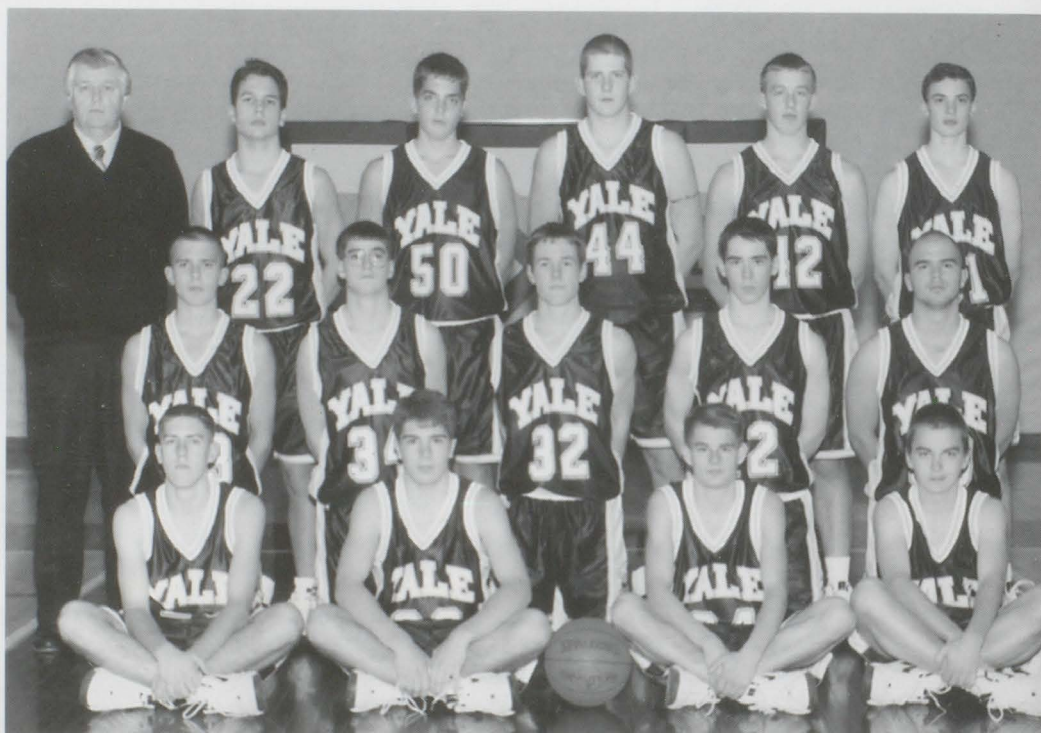
This year's Yale Varsity Basketball team got off to a rocky start. Now they know what they are up against in the new Thumb Conference. The team works together and learns from each other for support. Yale is grateful to have a wonderful new coach. For the past few years, the team has gone through numerous coach changes. We hope that the coaching situation stabilizes and basketball continues to improve at Yale. Many thanks to coach Westover for taking control of the team this year. Good luck, in the New Thumb Conference and with the new coach and players. Go for your dreams Bulldogs!



Coach Westover gives our Varsity Bulldog team the pep talk they need for the game. Come on guys show your spirit and do your best! One, two, three Bulldogs!!!



Above: Robbie keeps on his toes as he shoots the three. Silverthorn was one of the Bulldog's leading scorers this year.



1st row: Coach Westover, Kyle Lappin, Adam Darin, Dan Kranc, Mike Kavanagh, Paul Roth. 2nd row: Austin Kovatch, Robbie Silverthorn, Nathan Wood, Jason Diegel, Brian Pierce. 3rd row: Barry Kendall, Paul Willard, Dart Arnold, Christian Olsen.

VARSITY



Far left: Brian Pierce doesn't let anyone get in his way, as he fights his way to the basket to score some points for Yale.

Left: Number 42 Mike Kavanagh saves the ball from going in the basket. Good job Mike!



Above: Kyle Lappin concentrates on driving his way toward the basket. Kyle was a driving force for the Varsity squad.

Left: During warm ups, Adam Darin practices his rebounding skills. He is trying to get the way perfect rebound.



Barry Kendall prepares to pass the ball to someone waiting under the basket. Barry's Senior year was one of his best as a Bulldog.

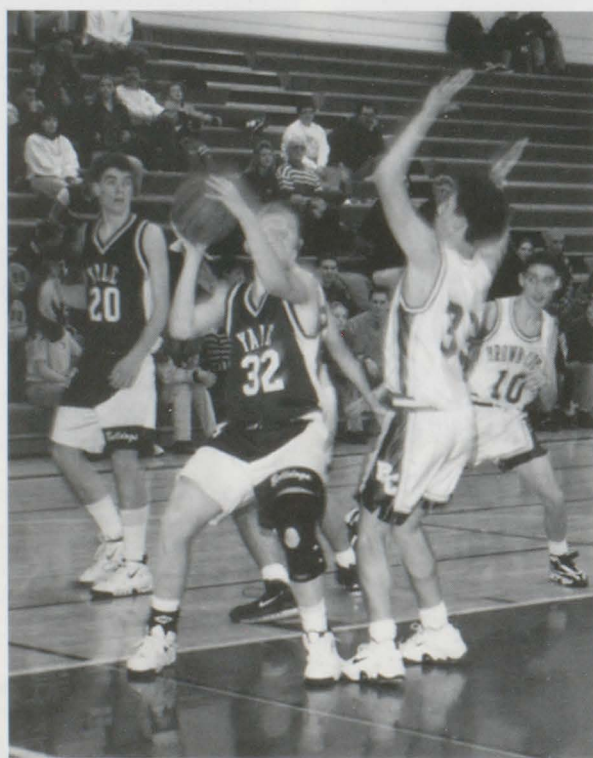
BASKETBALL

Tip Off Time

The Yale Freshman and J.V. basketball teams were pretty successful this year. Both teams will have fresh new approaches this year due to new coaching. The freshman coach is Mr. Hansen. He also is a teacher this year at Yale. The J.V. coach is Mr. McLaughlin. He's a teacher in Peck. This year is the first year for the Bulldogs in the Thumb C conference. Each team will have new strategies this year because of the new coaches. This year is the beginning of a new era for basketball.



Back Row Left to Right: Justin Martin, Russ Strickler, Coach McLaughlin, Rob LePla, Dan LaGore. Middle Row: Chris Meyers, Pete Lohn, Bob Kersten, Josh LaMay. Front Row: James Watson, Randy Witkowski, Joel Miller, Chris Rashid.



GO DAN GO !! Dan LaGore goes up for the basket while the Brown City defender tries to block his shot. Rob LePla watches in the background.



IT'S MY BALL !!! Bob Kersten tells the Brown City player to stay off his turf. Bob takes this situation over and makes a basket to give Yale two more points.



Back Row Left to Right: Joey Stafford, Nick Raskey, Mike Dunn, Steve Wood, Chris Behnke, Jason Hart, Coach Hansen. Front Row: Mike Schott, Eric Pilon, Aaron Collins, Paul Doan, Brad Kammer, Tim Grasak, Amanda Vershen.



Pass The Ball !!!! Aaron Collins waits for the perfect opportunity to make his shot. Coach Hansen practices a lot on teaching passing technique.



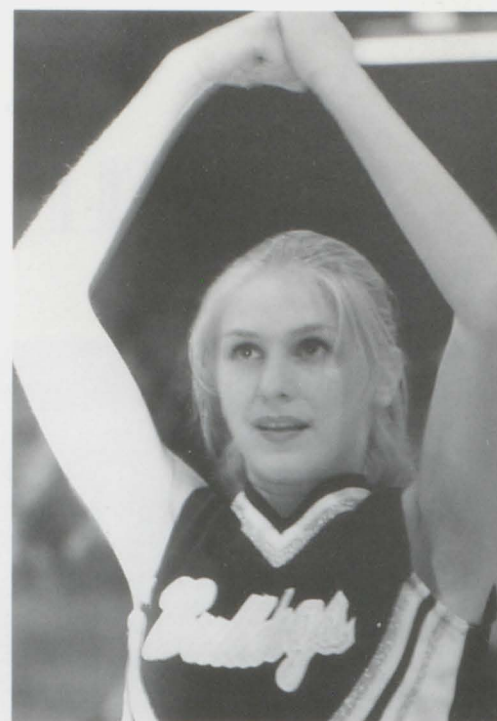
GIVE ME THE BALL !!!! Brad Kammer reaches for the ball to get the steal for Yale. He played a great game against Brown City.



During a timeout Coach Hansen fires up the team so they concentrate on winning the game. Motivation is key in the late stages of a close game.

THE GIRLS

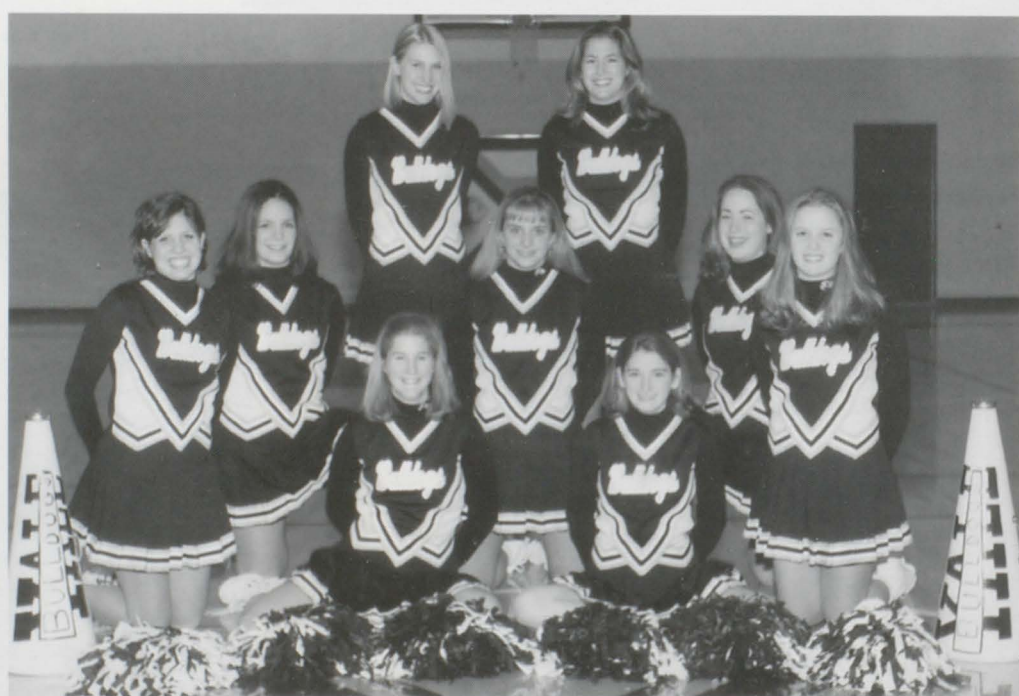
This year's basketball cheerleading squad has come a long way. The girls are dedicated and full of spirit. The colors blue and white represent more to these girls than ever. They represent the school and show pride along with the ability to be leaders. There are 20 games in a season, two games a week. Not only do the girls chant and cheer, they also work as one in unity for victory. During this long season, the girls improve on many skills such as jumps, mounts, cheers and school spirit. Coaches Patti Friedland and Jane Kavanagh lead these girls and help them grow to become the best they can. Cheerleading is a great sport of strength, but also a sisterhood. Girls become very close and help each other as friends through tough times. The girls would like to show their appreciation with thanks to their coaches as well as the crowds of students and parents whose support has helped us come so far.



Senior Victoria Shifflett uses her peppy spirit to arouse the crowd. Lets Go Bulldogs!!



Strutting her stuff, Doris Ruedisueli shows what cheerleading is all about!



Top: Captain Victoria Shifflet, Laura Bernabi. Middle: Nichole Huyghe, Andrea Bankeroff, Kristen Boike, Captain Doris Ruedisueli, Sarah Ellis. Floor: Jamie Friedland, Natalie DePelsMaeker.

Varsity

IN BLUE



Flashing their sparkling whites, the girls huddle for a group pose. Say Cheese Melissa Benedict, Jenny Ellis, Candace Werner, Jaime Friedland, Sarah Ellis, and Tanya Dove!



Sneaking a peek for the camera was Candace Werner, while she was taking a break from cheering.



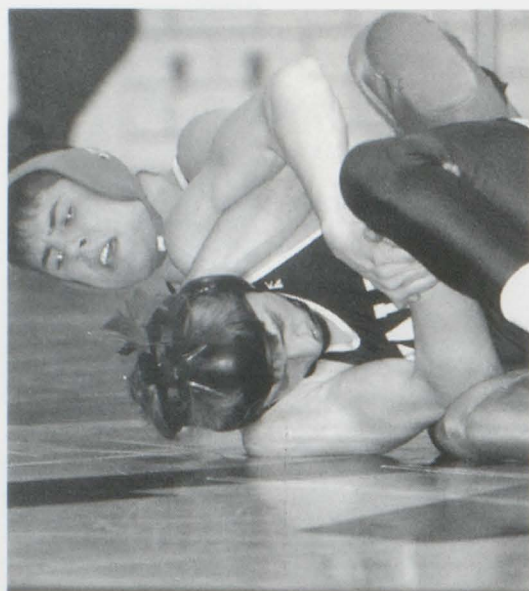
Top: Jenny Ellis, Jaime Friedland. Middle: Kristen Boike, Tanya Dove. Floor: Candace Werner, Sarah Ellis, Melissa Benedict.



"Admiral" this smiling bulldog mascot prances around on the gym floor. He shows real school spirit.

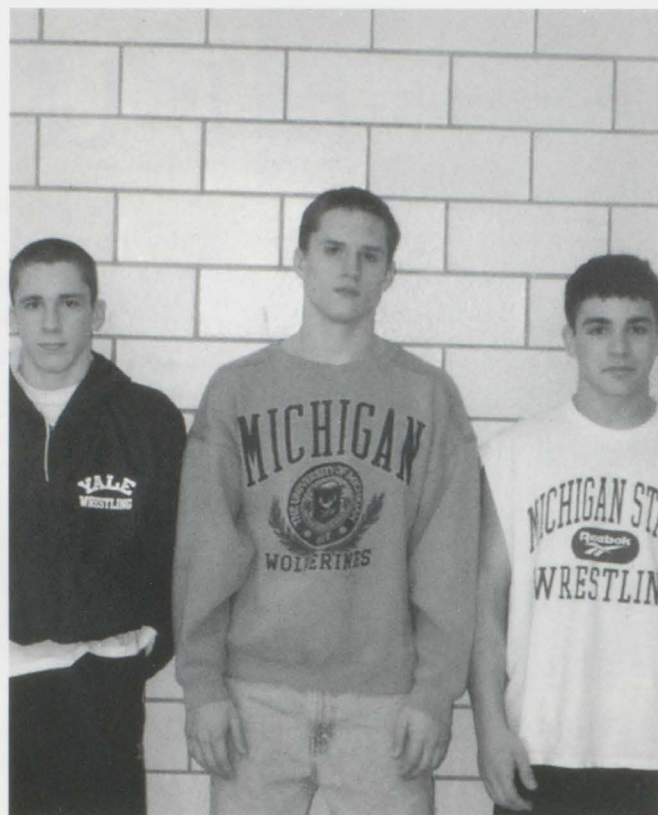
Junior Varsity

New Traditions, Same Results

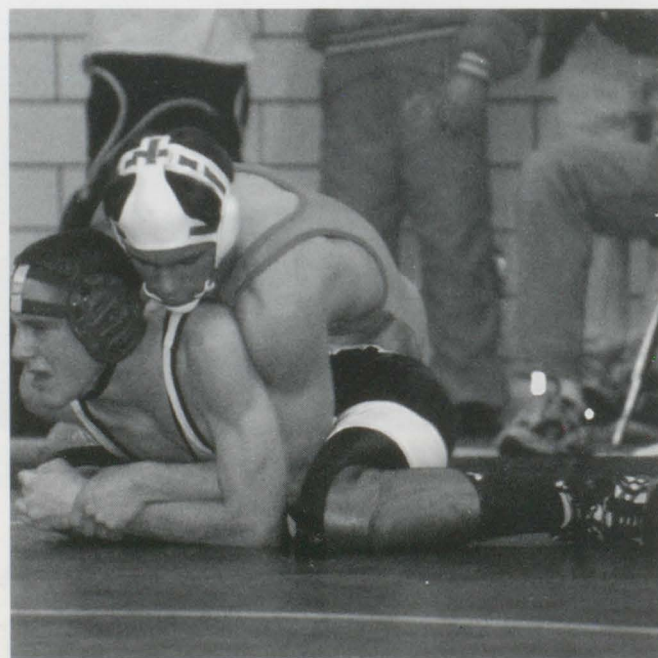


Sophomore John Pilotto tries to find the strength to fight his way out of the mess he got himself into at the Blue Water Classic.

The Yale wrestling team has always been good sports about competition. The coaches Jim Peltier, and Rob Majcher have made the guys understand the meaning of sportsmanship, which is a very stressed subject in sports today. There were thirty students on the team this year and each one had a chance to wrestle. The Bulldogs took the first place trophy in the Yale Invitational. This was a great achievement for the team and the coaches. This was the first Yale Invitational win for the Bulldogs in fourteen years. The team set a lot of individual goals and most of the team members succeeded in their goals. The captains of the team were Josh Francek, Mike McCormick, and Richard Meharg. These were the guys that helped make the team a family. The wrestling team has improved and will keep on improving because the team is full of confidence and stragedy. Everyone wishes the wrestling team luck in the future.



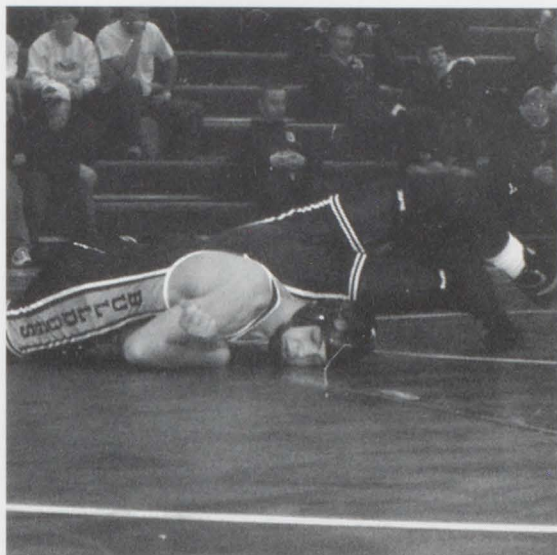
Pictured here are the captains of the wrestling team. Mike McCormick, Josh Francek, and Richard Meharg.



Junior Mike McCormick goes for a pin at the Blue Water Classic to help the team take home a third place trophy.



Above: Sernior Josh Francek lets the Marlette guy have the advantage for a minute before he pins him.



Sophmore: Adam Sopha goes for another pin to keep his undefeated record at the Yale Invitational.



Coach Jim Peltier calls the team in to celebrate the first place victory at the Yale Invitational. The team adds a new trophy to the show case in the hall.



Top L to R: Mike McCormick, Justin Grove, John Dorcy, Josh Francek, Matt Bishop, Mike Bishop, Justin Francek, Mike Belfinger, Pat VanBrande, Adam Sopha. Second Row: Ass't Coach Rob Majcher, Mgr Tom Marcetti, Mgr Kim Flint, Mgr Dana Slawinski, Richard Meharg, Chad Pachmayer, Jeremy Burg, John Pilloto, Mgr Ed Clark, Mgr Veronica Marcetti, Coach Jim Peltier, Third Row: Joel Lashbrook, Nick Manns, Don Priess, John Capadagli, Adam Collins, Mike McFadden, Bottom Row: Dan Cowhy, Jason Meharg, Matt Burg, Dovin Arnold, Grant Green.

Track '97



Top row (L-R): Coach Richard Dams, Stacey Sopha, Jenny LePla, Meghann Porada, Stacey Fletcher, Erin Dunn, Lori Miodowski, Winter Bishop, Colleen Friedberg, Coach Scott Brown, Coach Bill Gillespie; Second row (L-R): Kristen Boike, Dena Piecuch, Amy Doughty, Liz Taube, Rebecca Maurin, Erin Dams, Theresa Taube, Sarah Ellis; Third row (L-R): Erin Gottleber, Tammy Singleton, Megan Streu, Leann Pachmayer, Sara Swack

"Why do you run track?", a question every track athlete has been asked. The answer is almost always the same. "The competition and the sweet success makes all the hard work worthwhile", says Junior sprinter Chad Pachmayer. Track requires mental conditioning, in addition to physical endurance, and emotional toughness. Unlike other sports, track is an individual sport where everyone is the competition including team members. The 1997 season was successful for both teams. The guys had some outstanding perfor-

mances. Senior Erich Dams qualified for State Finals in the 300 hurdles and placed 9th. Freshman Ted Connin broke the Freshman discus record with a throw of 122 feet and a shot put record of 42'1". State qualifiers for the girls were Meghann Porada, placing fourth with a shot put throw of 37', and the 3200 Relay team of Winter Bishop, Stacey Sopha, Rebecca Maurin, and Erin Gottleber. This will be the first year competing in the Greater Thumb Conference. Good luck to all the athletes!!



Erich Dams and others are mentally preparing for the days races. Mental preparation is a key to a successful track meet.



Winter Bishop, a member of the 3200 Relay team, pulls the third leg of the race. This relay has been successful throughout the area during the past four years.



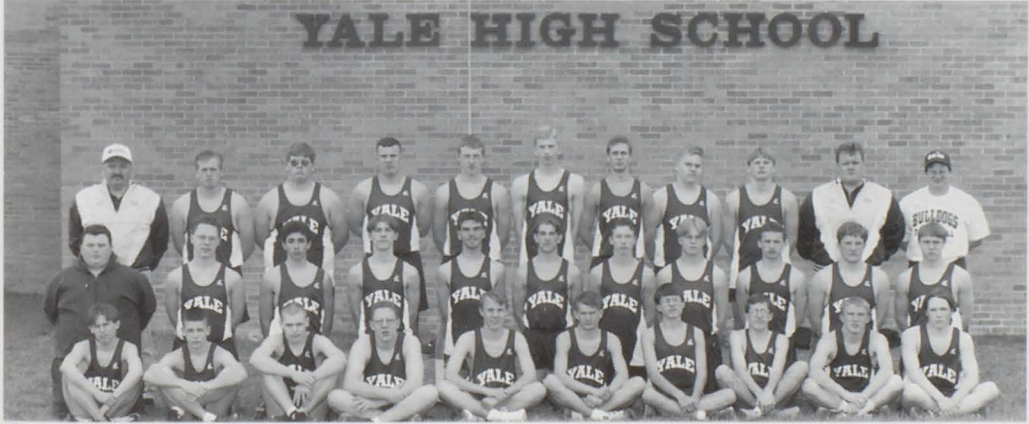
Pushing it to the limit, Dart Arnold shows that proper form and a little hard work goes along way. Besides his running ability, Dart has a natural talent for high jump. Ranked number one in the area, he can jump almost five inches over his head.



Huddling to stay warm, the team sits on the sidelines and cheers on their teammates. Keeping warm and dry was a hard task last season especially when wearing those itty, bitty, teeny, weeny, little, short shorts.



Meghann Porada shows her enthusiasm as she throws her discus and tops the charts once again. Meghann was the top performer and helpful leader in the field events.



Top row (L-R): Coach Richard Dams, Bill Wisner, Tim Schneider, Jack Horton, Mike Kavanaugh, Jason Killingbeck, Jason Stanyer, Justin Francek, Fred Kloss, Coach Scott Brown, Coach Bill Gillespie; Second row (L-R): Pat Cowhy, Mike Ginzel, John Jackson, Mike Hillyard, Bill Kubitsky, Craig Albany, Pete Michelz, Josh Harding, Erich Dams, Ted Connin, Vince Sheehan; Third row (L-R): Dovin Arnold, Adam Sopha, Chad Pachmayer, Joe Smith, Joel Miller, Dart Arnold, Phil Voglesberg, Larry Morden, Jason Swecker, Nathan Denryter

Bringin' it Home

"It was another successful season with another league and district title backed up by great coaching and playing. Now I look forward to a 4th league and district title next season."

Brian Pierce

The 1997 Yale baseball team has brought home the league title seven years in a row and the district title for three consecutive years. The bulldogs tore apart the Southern Thumb Association, but had tough competition for districts. They beat Imlay City 9-8 and they beat Caro 2-1 for the title. Yale will be looking to continue their winning tradition in the Thumb C.

Varsity



Front row: Drew Florio, Andrew Willard, Tony Singleton, Second row: Brian Pierce, Barry Kendall, Matt Machowski, Jason Diegle, Josh LaMay, Back row: Pete Lohn, Mike Ostrander, Joel LaGore, Erik Singleton, Kyle Lappin, Josh Francek, Coach Don Smeznik

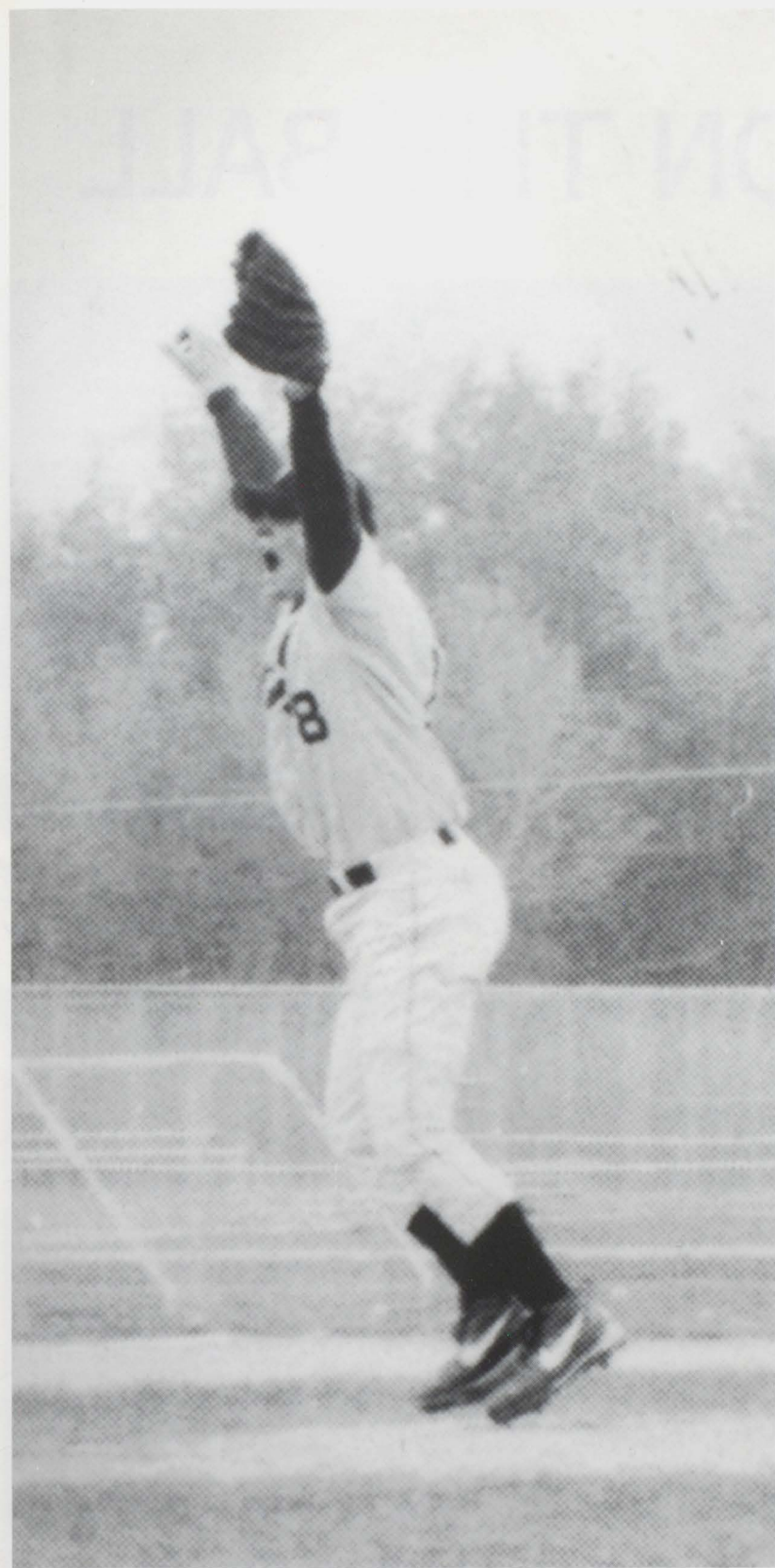
Junior Varsity



Eric Singleton throws it home to help the Bulldog's defend Yale's winning tradition.



Back row, Bob Kirsten, Trond Kavanaugh, Rob Winkler, Russ Strickler, Adam Darin, Dan LaGore, Coach Pat Galamore, second row, Dan Windel, John Mason, Randy Witkowski, Dean Pilot, Chris Meijers, Will Campble, Paul Willard, Front row, Dan Cowhy, Scott Teslock, Bob Peters, Jermany Burg, James Watson



Eric Singleton shows his excitement as the Yale Bulldogs beat Caro to win their third district title.



The team comes out to congratulate Brian Pierce for hitting a home run!



Kyle Lappin is bringing it home to win the game against Brown City.

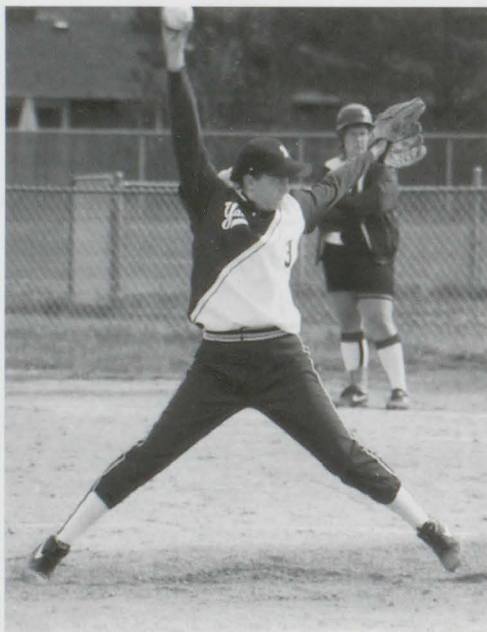
ALL EYES ON THE BALL

This year the Varsity Team came third in the League. We had 14 wins and losses over all and we had 9 wins and 5 losses in the league. "As you know we moved to a new conference and our 1998 season will be a challenge for the Varsity Team," Mr. Robinson said. This year's Trophie Winners were MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - Wendy Harden, MOST IMPROVED PLAYER - Amanda Bular, COACHES AWARD - Kelly Johnson, CO-CAPTAIN - Wendy Harden, CO-CAPTAIN - Michelle Huber. Also 2 team members made first team ALL LEAGUE, they were Senior Wendy Harden and Junior Michelle Huber. We had 2 that made Second Team ALL LEAGUE Senior Tania Dunsmore, Freshman Nicole Palazzolo. We had 2 Honorable Mention Freshman Stacey Pierce and Sophomore Kelly Johnson.

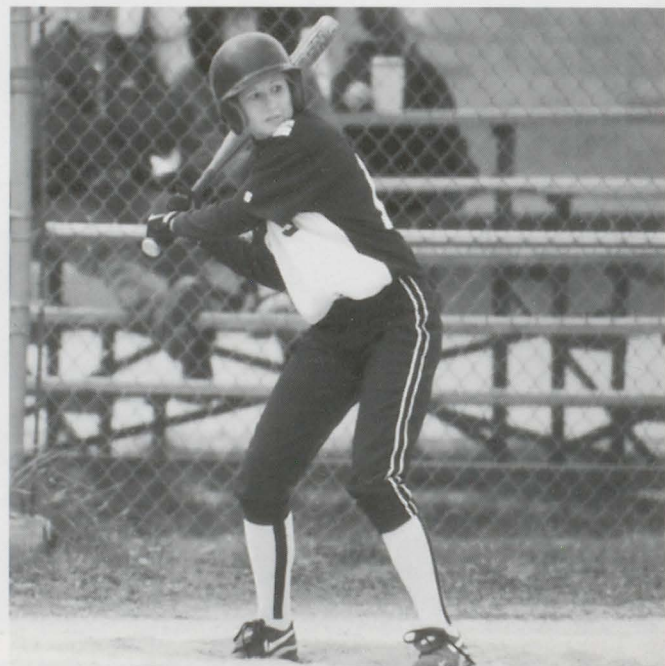


BACK ROW - Scorekeeper Mrs. Robinson, Wendy Harden, Stacey Pierce, Kelly Jurn, Jessica Pentz, Beth Holcroft, Amy Lossing, Tania Dunsmore, Coach Robinson MIDDLE ROW - Keri Francek, Amanda Schaff, Christina Teichow, Nicole Palazzolo, Tiffany Thierry, Dana Slawinski FRONT ROW - Michelle Huber, Kelly Johnson, Amanda Bular.

V A R S I T Y



Hope the batter's ready the balls coming fast. Thierry pitches for Varsity. Sophomore Tiffany Thierry 1997 Varsity Spring Softball.



Get ready outfield! Dana's up to bat! Junior Dana Slawinski 1997 Varsity Spring Softball.



BACK ROW - Erin Cowhy, Jill Cowhy, Ellie Silverthorn, Becky Schoenberg, Erin Walsh, Andrea Francek, Coach Kavanaugh MIDDLE ROW - Michelle Graves, Kim Falter, Emilie Kieth, Becky Brennan, Amber Lashbrook, Nicole Syrocki FRONT ROW - Jody Vore, Shannon Arnold, Luara Cowhy, Kelly Hicks.



Shannon as she floats the ball to the batter. Freshman Shannon Arnold 1997 Junior Varsity Spring Softball.



Becky keeps her eyes on the ball. Waiting patiently to swing ! Freshman Becky Schoenberg 1997 Junior Varsity Spring Softball.



Nice Catch ! Amber as she saves the ball . Sophomore Amber Lashbrook 1997 Junior Varsity Softball .

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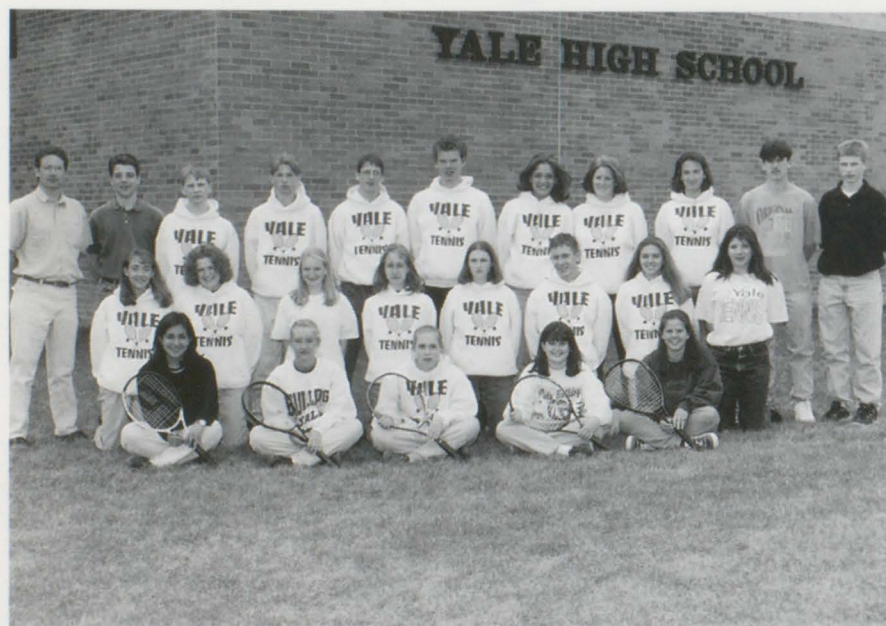
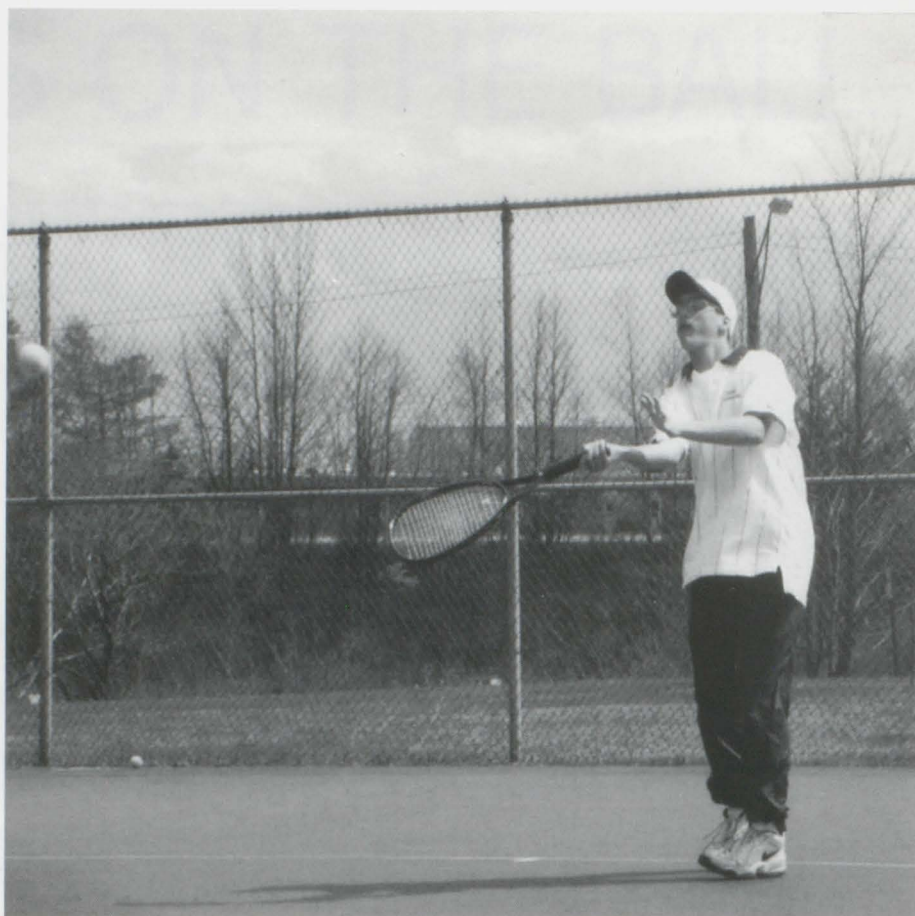
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Love & Loss

Tennis, the game of skill, concentration, and preparation. In tennis, speed and good reflexes are critical for the domination of the court. During the 96-97 season, Yale had three wins and eight loses.

It wasn't the best year Yale has had, but they showed a lot of spirit, teamwork, and enthusiasm. All the players tried their best. One of the most renowned players was Casjen Ohnesokge, an exchange student from Germany.

For years, tennis has been coed, but now, they have separate teams. The females have their season in the fall, and the males' season is in the spring.

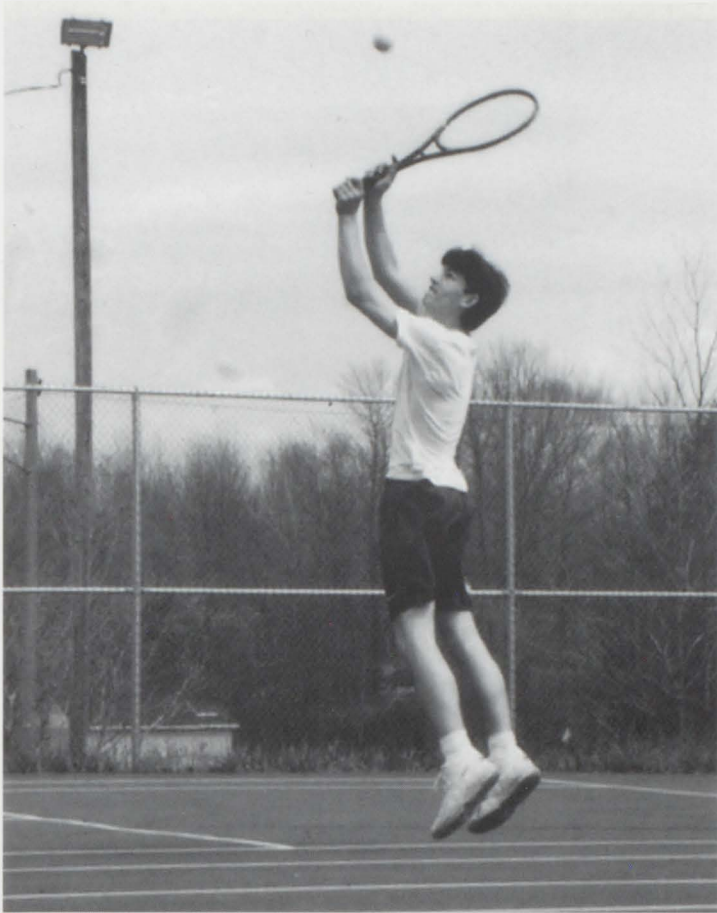


Back Row (L-R): Coach Schrand, Jason Ferdig, Shawn Huber, Steve Monroe, Robbie Silverthorn, Casjen Ohnesokge, Agnes Fischer, Bethany Mathews, Nicole Schnider, Scott Korthals, Adam Collins. Middle Row (L-R): Beth Belesky, Stacy Hazelman, Theresa Moore, Heather Verbeckey, Jenny Hansman, Matt Dugas, Lara Roush, Kim Bruman. Front Row (L-R): Paz Gonzales, Shelly Belesky, Kelly Shehan, Sara Cowhy, Jill McClelland.

Top Right: Robbie Silverthorn keeps his eye on the ball after returning the volley.



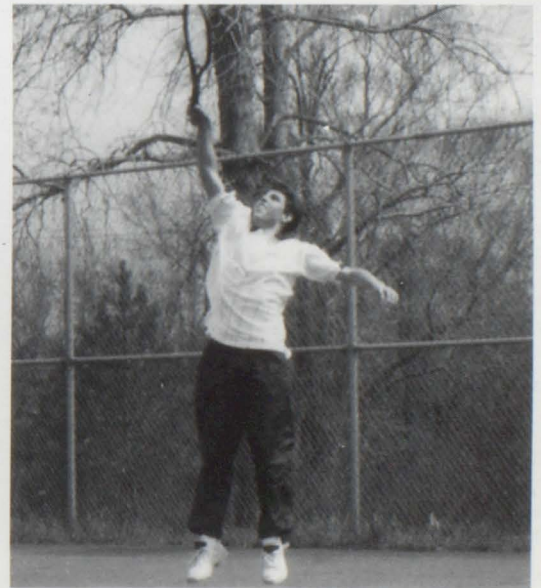
Above: Nicole Schnider laughs at the ball as Robbie Silverthorn looks on.



Left: Scott Korthals leaps high to return a shot from the opposing team.



Above: Ready to strike is Casjen Ohnesorge. Casjen was the only team member to make it to the state finals this year.

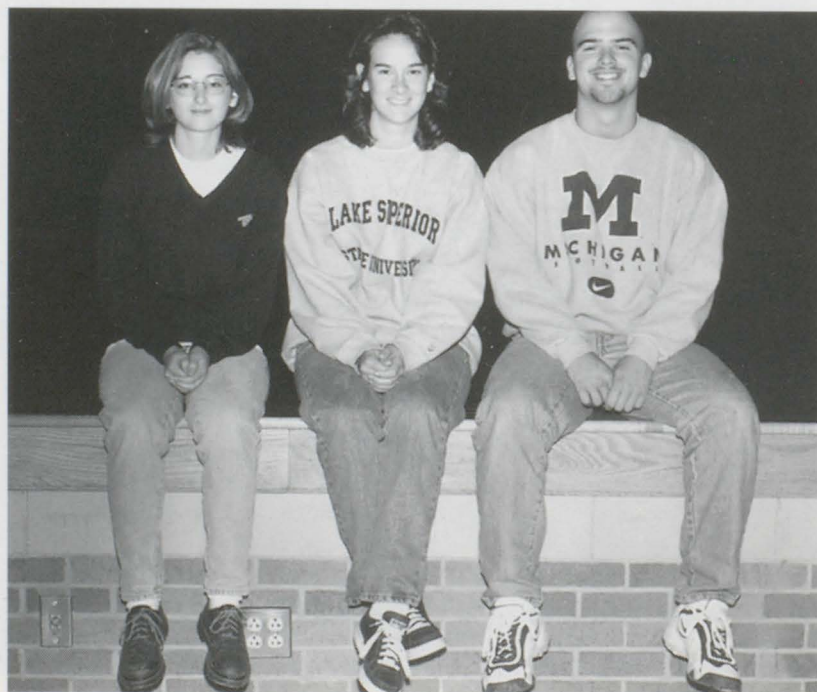


Above: Working hard to improve his status on the tennis team is Jason Ferdig.

Far Above: Shawn Huber wraps up a swing in an effort to win his match.

Clubs and

Organizations



Above: Three of the Senior Student Council members (Natalie DePelsmaker, Nicole Schneider, and Brian Pierce) sit attentively as their picture's snapped.



Far Left: Matt Ostrowski experiences fine dining and a friendly atmosphere while on a trip to Chi-Chi's with the Spanish Club.

Left: These Spanish students take a break from eating to flash a smile for the camera.



Above: Keeping in the tradition of the Spanish Club, this group of students show what it's all about--more food.

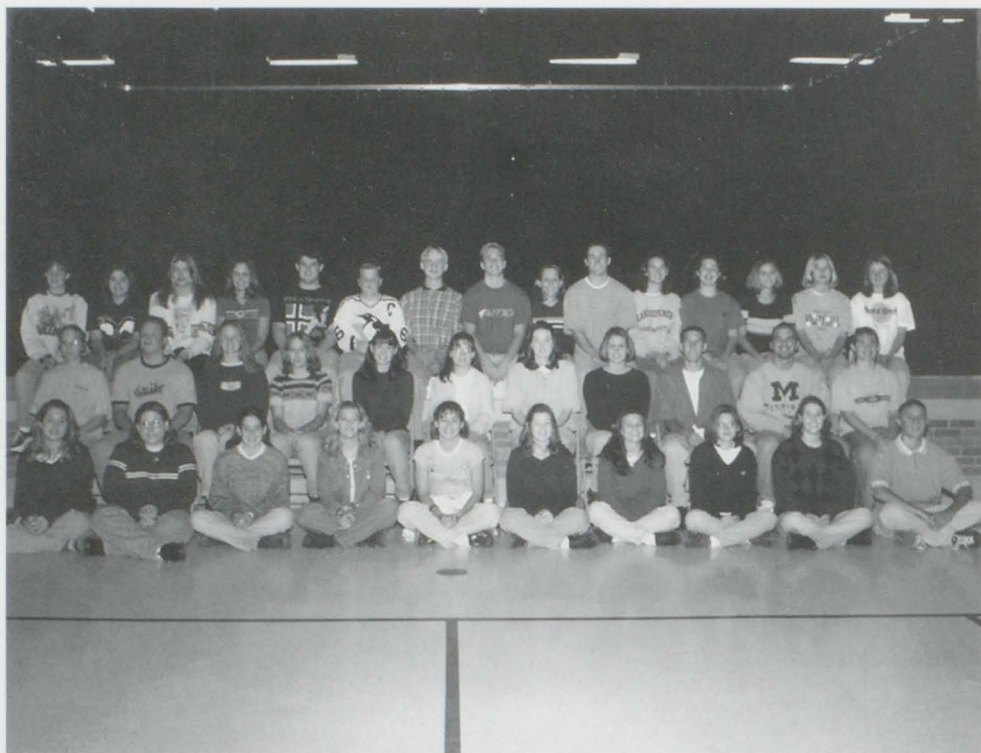


Above: A love for horses and a keen fashion sense keeps the equestrian team ready for competition.

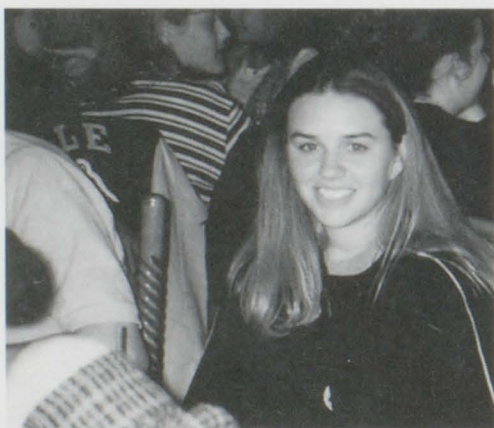
Top: While taking a break for a laugh with her good friend, Lindsey Carse shows her pearly whites.

Student Council

Throughout the year, the Yale Student Council has provided constant support and guidance of our school and to our students. It is the backbone of Yale High. This year, the Student Council participated in many activities for the benefit of the school and the community. These included a canned food drive for needy families in the area and a blood drive. Students well exceeded the number of cans expected for the food drive, and support for the blood drive was remarkable. One of the major functions it serves inside the school is the organization and preparation of Homecoming. This seats the pride of the students in a form that shows.



Back Row: Becca Cairns, Patty Staley, Toni Purgatori, Tracy Gerlach, John Dorcy, Jerry Tudor, John Moore, Dean Pilat, Sarah Moore, Nathan Wood, Nicole Schneider, Becky Brennan, Lara Roush, Erin Dams, Shannon Arnold. Middle Row: Jamie Allen, Matt Machowski, Amanda Collins, Heather Verbeke, Jill Cowhy, Kim Flint, Erin Dunn, Dena Piecuch, Barry Kendal, Brian Pierce, Nicole Palazzollo. Front Row: Sybil Brennan, Annie Margaris, Amanda Sopha, Michelle Belesky, Andrea Francek, Kelly Johnson, Missy Nuss, Natalie DePelsmaker, Kate Bearse, Joel Miller.



Above: Sophomore Secretary Lara Roush enjoys the warm atmosphere created by good friends.



Above: Just another day of being a Student Council Representative.

S.A.D.D.

Students Against Drunk Driving's Philosophy is: 1. Don't drive drunk 2. Don't get in a vehicle with a drunk driver 3. Help your friends to do the same. Our SADD group here at Yale is proud to say "we have a lot of activities that many people join in". For example: the Grim Reaper, the Red Ribbon Campaign and the Mock Crash. SADD's main goal is to prevent people from driving drunk and to educate people about the consequences of drinking and driving! Our SADD club grows each year with students willing to help other students, parents friends and strangers.



Back Row: Vanessa Carless, Jason Sobol, Shawna Paris, Maggi Bertram, Vergil Vermish, Jenny Ellis 2nd Row: Scott Whistle, Marchel Holesberg, Jessica Smith, Ashley Thompson, Laura Thompson, Melissa Mckee, Tammy Timkey 3rd Row: Debby Staley, Kristie Hanners, Melinda Parson, Debbie fields, April Schaville, Eric Kleitch Front Row: Robbin Colgon, Kim Ward, Melissa Marccioni, Matt Hurt

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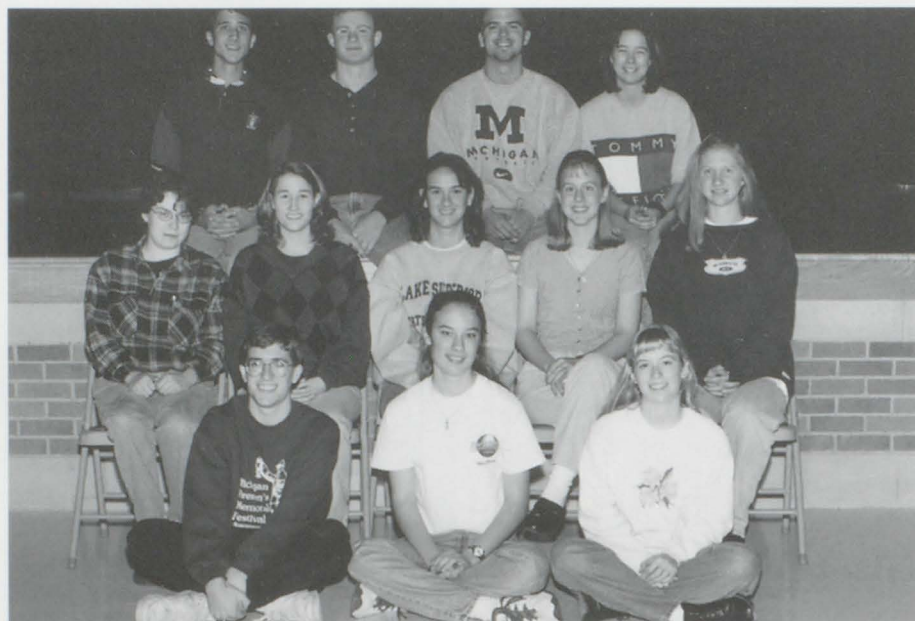
Back Row: Melissa Mckee, Jessica Smith, Sybil Brennan, Kelly O'Bryan, Evelyn Ginzel, Deborah Fields, Front Row: Judi Clark, Jennifer Schultz, Megan Francek, Kelly Lossing, Jessica Francek



Our FHA club keeps growing and growing. Students lending hands to anybody in need, even if they are strangers. They collect canned goods for needy families on Christmas and they have the canister fund raiser to buy gifts for people during Christmas season. FHA has fun with little surprises for teachers. Students enjoy helping out, and feel good about themselves. They work hard to please other people and they do a good job! Each year they have higher goals and they continue to set higher ones when each one is met. Good luck future homemakers of America!!

National Honors Society

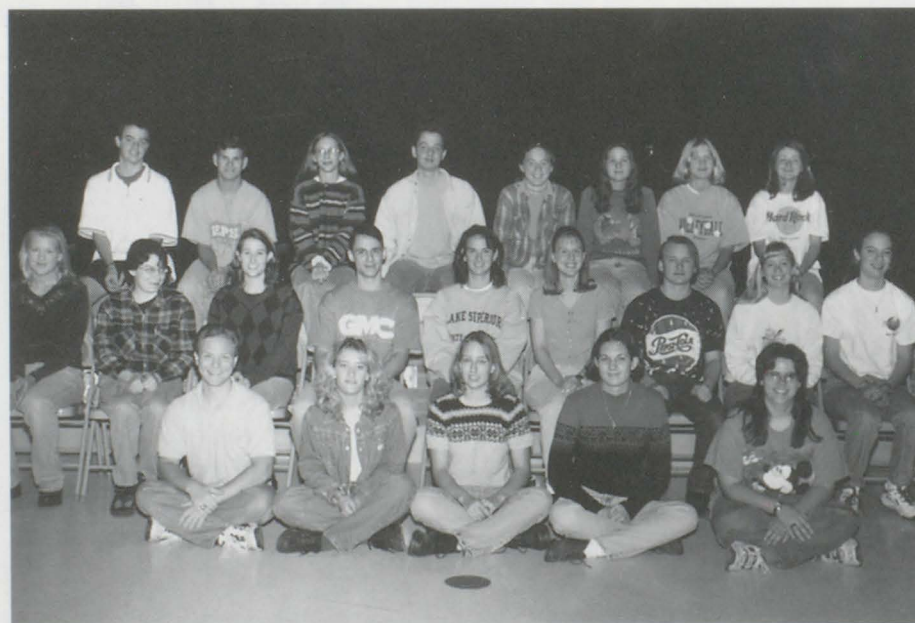
The National Honor Society members are leaders. Their leadership abilities accompanied by a grade point average of at least 3.5 are the determining factors when they are selected. This is essential for the work they do. Every year, they organize a 6th grade overnight program. There the kids learn about computers, telescopes, and rockets. They try to provide services whenever needed for the school and the community. This enables them to be good role models for the younger generations.



Back Row: Matt Ostrowski, Dave Scott, Brian Pierce, Nicole Quinn. Middle Row: Bonnie Anderson, Kate Bearse, Nicole Schneider, Amy Chandler, Amanda Collins. Front Row: Larry Morden, Bethany Holcroft, Angie Campbell.

PACE

Like the National Honor Society, PACE is for academically advanced students. Like any other club it allows it's members to converge and talk about what is going on in the school, community, and the world. It also offers movie nights, where members can sit back, relax, and enjoy a show in the company of friends.



Back Row: Paul Holcroft, Jim Borowitz, Andrea Spiller, Brian Crumpton, Christy Higgons, Kate Ferguson, Erin Dams, Shannon Arnold. Middle Row: Winter Bishop, Bonnie Anderson, Kate Bearse, Adam Crumpton, Nicole Schneider, Amy Chandler, Zach Kuznia, Angie Campbell, Bethany Holcroft. Front Row: Eric Kleich, Michelle Belesky, Heather Verbeke, Trisha Stanyer, Dana Hillaker.

Science Club



Back: Doena Henschel, Megan Hill, Dena Piecuch, Winter Bishop, Amy Doughty, Andrea Spiller, Jeremy DeGrande, Matt Ostrowski, Kate Ferguson, Christy Higgins, Dana Hillaker, Mike Ginzel, Wayne Eveland. Middle Row: Christine Gottleber, Stacy Hazelman, Amanda Collins, Nicole Schneider, Amy Chandler, Adam Crumpton, Bethany Holcroft, Zach Kuznia, Larry Morden, Jessica Shannon, Lori Wilds. Front Row: Beth Belesky, Mary Pelloritto, Nichole Lambert, Bonnie Anderson, Kate Bearse, Angie Campbell, Crissy Teichow, Heather Verbeke, Trisha Stanyer, Robbie Wilson.



Back: Matt Ostrowski, Andrea Spiller, Kate Bearse, Bonnie Anderson, Billy Clay, Kate Ferguson. Middle Row: Brian Crumpton, Eric Kleich, Adam Crumpton, Bethany Holcroft, Zach Kuznia, Larry Morden. Front Row: Jim Barowitz, Paul Holcroft, Jeremy DeGrande, Dana Hillaker.

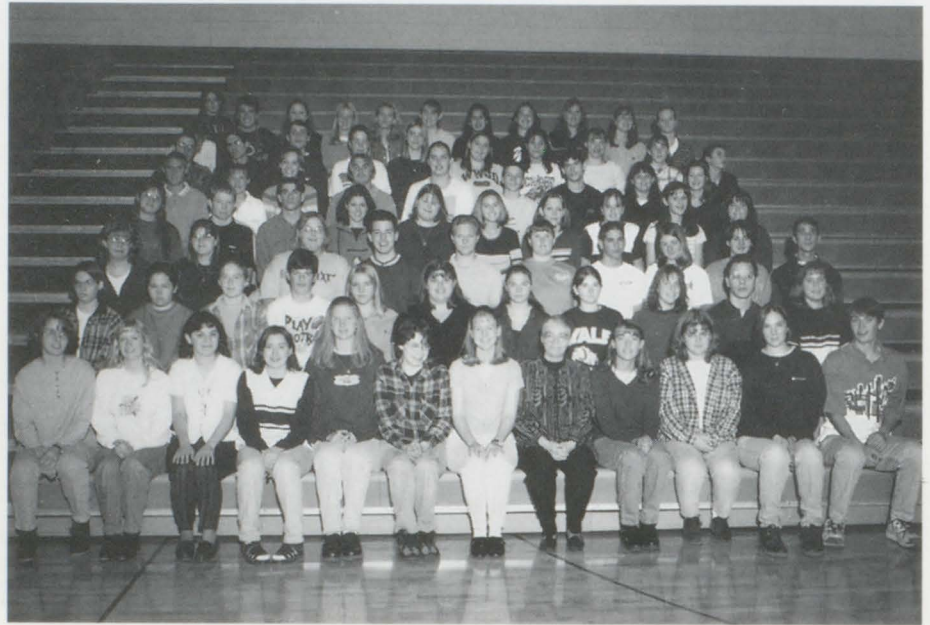
Scientific knowledge is the goal for many, if not all Science Club members. They meet about two times every month and discuss the scientific happenings around the world. They also plan trips to various destinations to witness first-hand the evolution of science. At the end of their meetings, their adviser, Mr. Hunt, often demonstrates some recent technological advances. This and the other great aspects of this club keep the members enthralled and always looking forward to the next club meeting.

Quiz Bowl

The Yale Quiz Bowl team has a wonderful record. They are consistently playing the tops of their game. This may be due, in part, to their varsity coach, Mrs. Hedge. Drilling them questions about science and history, she prepares the players for the long battle to the top. With a style only comparable to the Television show, "Jeopardy," the students try to outsmart their opponents. This battle of wits is captivating for the members and the audience, too.

El Club De Espanol

Hola! Como esta? The Spanish Club is one of the most active clubs in Yale High School. Along with the end-of-the-year trip to Chi-Chi's to celebrate a year well done for the club, we also have a Christmas Fiesta where we exchange gifts, eat tons of food, and all the candy that you can fight for that comes out of the pinata after smashing it. We have a food Fiesta in which we usually get recipes from the exchange students and all the club members get together after school to cook and eat a whole foreign meal. We sell candy for the calorie craving students, and Love-o-grams at Christmas, Valentines Day and end of the year for the students who just want to say "Hi" or "I Love You" to their friends. The club also participates in the Homecoming Parade.



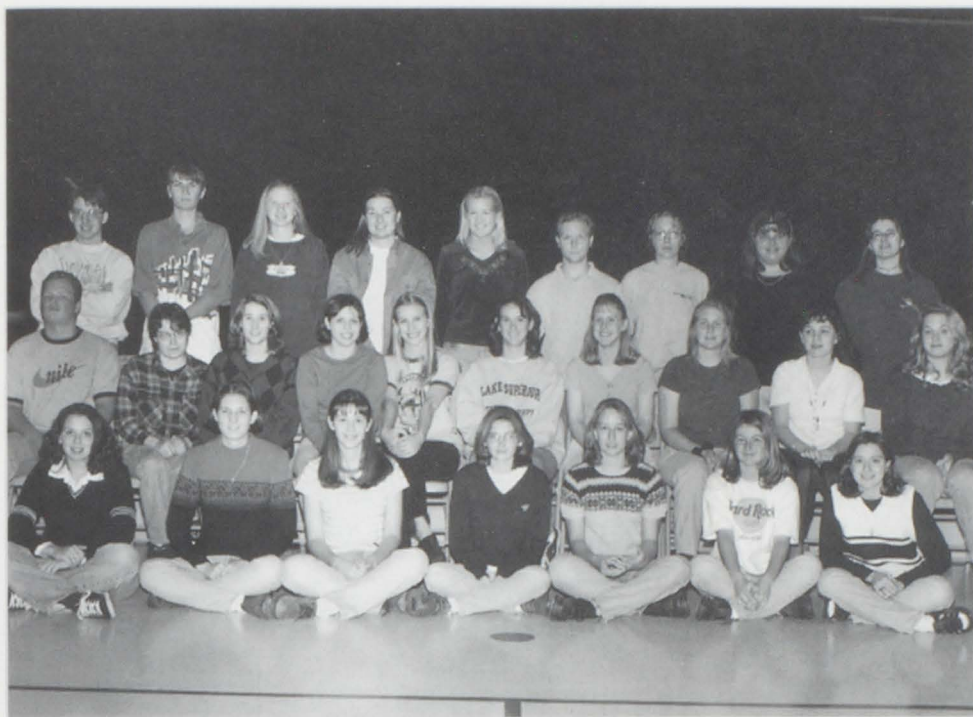
Front : P. Walsh, A. Campbell, M. Pellerito, N. Lambert, A. Collins, B Anderson, A. Chandler, Ms. Sworthwood, B. Belesky, S. Hazelden, D. Henschel, J. DeGrande. 2cd: S. Davies, K. Durfee, K. Higgins, R. Krevsel, R. Wilder, D. Fields, H. Sutherland, R. Rautman, K. Higgins, M. Ginzel, L. Wilds. 3rd: R. Manceau, E. Silverthorn, M. Barks, J. Ferdig, E. Kleitch, B. Schoenberg, S. Tesluck, S. Arnold, C. Brown, M. Ostrowski. 4th: D. Staley, J. Burg, G. Albane, R. Tomaschko, N. Moses, L. Roush, S. Moore, J. Ovick, V. Marcetti, M. Graves. 5th: J. Miller, K. Sampeer, J. Vanderbossche, M. Stevens, N. Forck, D. Lassoing, S. Korthals, S. Cowhy, K. Johnson. 6th: B. Wuerges, P. Vogelsberg, L. Ostrowski, E. Keith, S. Monville, W. Loren, S. Paris, A. Thompson, J. Swecker, J. DeGrande. 7th: T. Timkey, P. Willard, S. Ellis, T. Moore, S. Belesky, N. Palazzolo, M. Benedick, B. Brennan, S. Pierce, C. LaMay, J. Hill.



The members are cooking up a storm, or in Spanish, "Tormenta," in the foods room after school for the Food Fiesta.



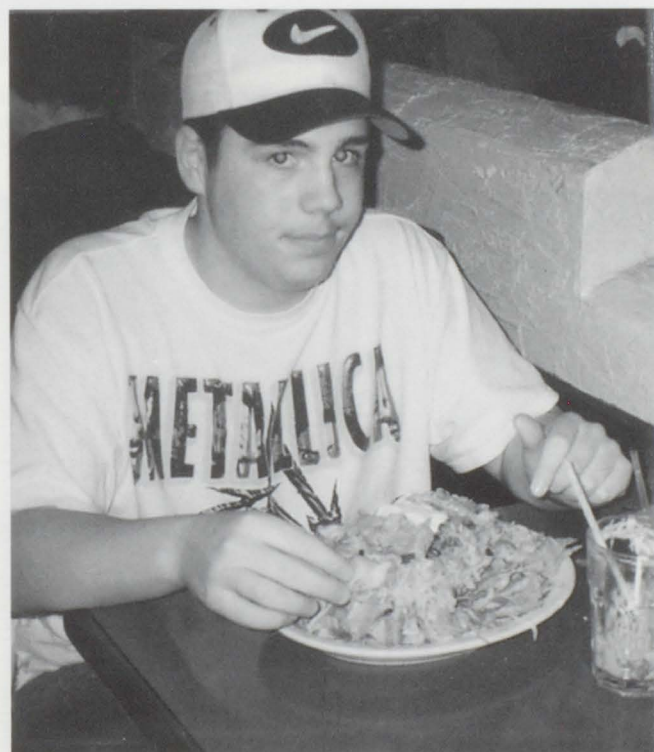
Taking over half of Chi-Chi's to try Mexican/Spanish food after school for the yearly Chi-Chi's trip are club de Espanol members.



Back Row: Bryan Stephans, Jeremy DeGrande, Amanda Collins, Jenny LePla, Winter Bishop, Eric Kleich, Jamie Allen, Debbie Fields, Angela Watson. Middle Row: Matt Machowski, Bonnie Anderson, Kate Bearse, Nichole Hughey, Victoria Shifflet, Nichole Schneider, Amy Chandler, Leslie Leider, Mary Pelloritto, Sybil Brennan. Front Row: Tammy Singleton, Trisha Stanyer, Veronica Marcetti, Natalie DePelsmaker, Heather Verbeke, Shannon Arnold, Nichole Lambert.

Drama

The Yale High Drama Club has done it all. From a Who-done-it mystery ("The Butler Did It,") to a rockin' 50's musical ("Leader of the Pack,") and now, to the magical world of "Cinderella," the Drama Club is really showing its all. This ensemble coupled with the well rehearsed and well portrayed characters always makes the show a quality feature. With such diverse and beautiful performances it's no wonder why we long for more.



Above: Having a blast at Chi-Chi's, Matt Whitmore prepares to feast.



Above: The Spanish Club's Fiesta showcased a variety of Spanish and Mexican foods. This is one of the major events held by the Spanish Club.

Just Horsin' Around

The Yale Equestrian team had an excellent season this year. They placed fourth in the Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association with 123 points. Many people don't give this team the credit they deserve, because there is a lot of pressure put on them to compete. They rode three consecutive Sundays during the month of September.

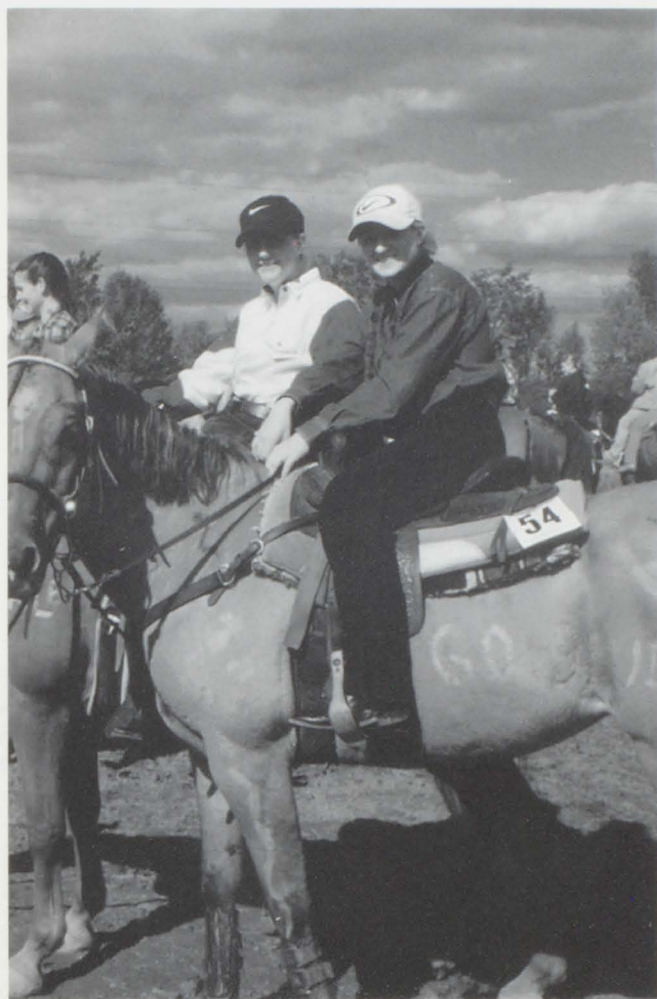
There were two seniors who competed in there last season for the team. They were Tara Fellows and Dana Slawinski. These two gave all their effort to the last season and had to say goodbye. Tara Fellows was named to the all district team. She placed in the top five numerous times, and helped the team earning 51 points. Dana Slawinski placed third overall in the Indiana Flag race, she also contributed 20 points. Jaymi Friedland was a great help earning 20 points for the team. She earned a couple of second places in her class. Lindsay Carse was a great begginer rider, she was named all district reserve team, and earned 25 points for the team. Dayna Gafken was also a great help to the team and earned 16 points. Amanda Sopha and Nichole Thompson were also a part of the team, and put in a lot of effort. Nichole also added two points to Yale's score.



Back Row: Tara Fellows, Amanda Sopha, Nichole Thompson, Dana Slawinski. Front: Dayna Gafken, Lindsay Carse, Jayme Friedland.

The Equestrian Team takes a timeout for a team picture with their horses. From left to right: Tara Fellows on Docs Bo Dazzle, Nichole Thompson on Silent Dynasty, Amanda Sopha on Finest Texas Tierra, Dana Slawinski on Rowdy lad, Jaymi Friedland on Poco Zahra, Lindsay Carse on Oklahoma Mouse, and Dayna Gafken on Tympany Sy-per.





Jaymi Friedland and Dana Slawnski take a break from their racing to get a quick pose in for the camera before they race again. Painting your horse is a way to show school spirit.



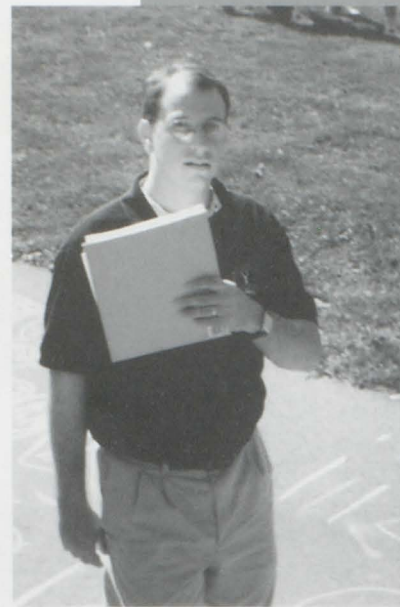
Lindsay Carse is all smiles before her next english riding class. She hopes to do a good job and earn a first place for Yale.



Nothing like getting your shoes shined! Tara Fellows gets ready for her next class with a little extra help from her friend. Everything has to be perfect before you go into a show ring.



Jaymi Friedland poses for picture before entering the ring. Jaymi is really nervous for her Western Riding class.



Above: While disturbing Mr. Brown's class, Mr. French acts like a clown and creates pop can towers.



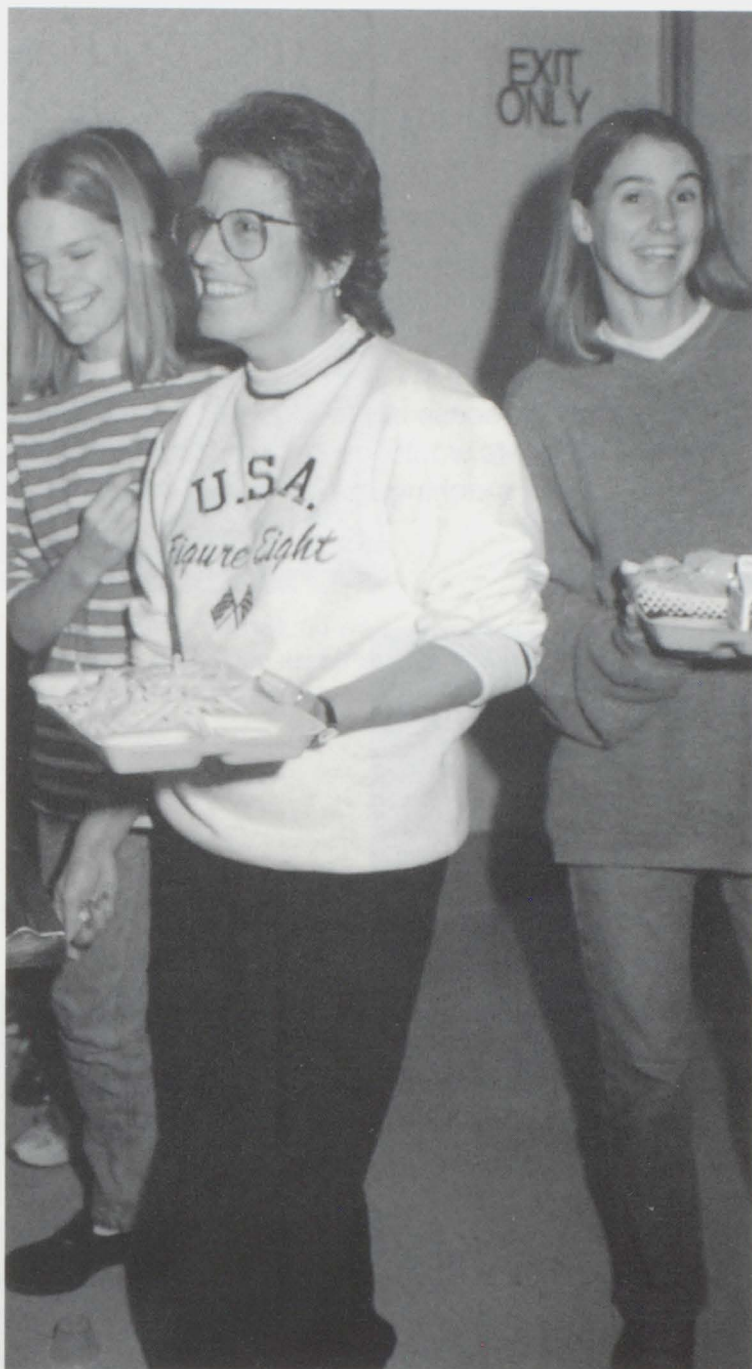
Mr. Flynn is losing his breath when he sees that the senior class is the one that won the spirit competition at the homecoming pep assembly

They Make it Happen!!

Preparing for the new school year Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Maplethorpe are getting ready for the adventure of the new year.

PULL!! Giving it all they got is Mrs Dagg, Mr. Van Norman, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Majcher, Mr. Marcetti, and Mr. Little.





Left: "Health" teacher, Mrs. Arnold, doesn't always practice what she preaches. Her lunch is a tray of greasy school fries.



Even though always focusing on the job, Mrs. Taylor proves that teachers can break the rules by sitting on the desks.



Traci Palmatter got caught off guard from her busy schedule when the picture was taken. You can go back to your work now!

Another Adventure in Learning

Yale High School has 30 teachers on staff. This year YHS was fortunate enough to have two new teachers join the bulldog family, they are Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Hansen.

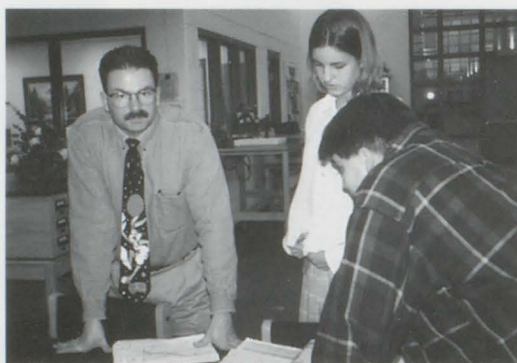
Yale offers a wide variety of classes ranging from English to Math to Nutrition and Parenthood. Some teachers also offer independent study courses for those students who wish to further their minds in subjects that are not taught in class.

The most important aspect of the learning process is the teachers themselves. Without the great teachers that Yale has, the students would lose their interest to learn.

This year's teachers are doing a great job teaching the students and making school a fun place to be.



Mr. Majcher is all smiles while waiting for his class to begin.



Stumped by the question is Mr. Gallemore while trying to help students Nicole Tolman and Steve Flowers.

Arnold, Cathy
Barry, Jean



Camera Shy Teachers

Terry Dagg
Pat Egan
Ed Falls
Pat Gallemore

Bromberger, Marilyn
Brown, Scott
Carpenter, Carol



Dams, Rich
Dewey, Rod
Falter, Mike
Flynn, Melissa

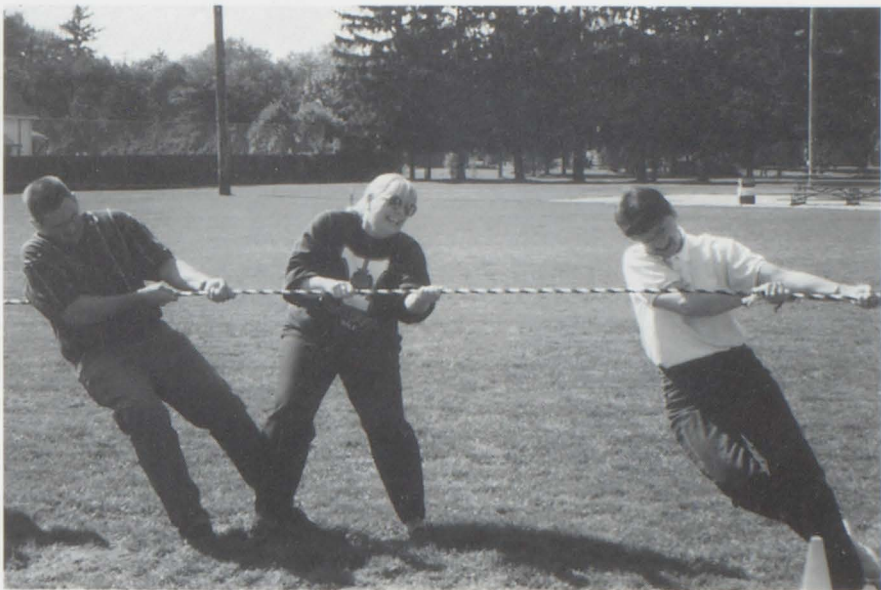


Flynn, Paul
French, John
Hansen, Brad
Hedge, Jan
Hunt, Steve

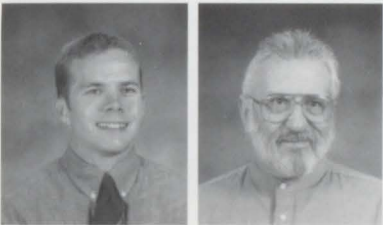




Discussing the day's events on the long walk back to the high school after a pep assembly are Mrs. Wilson and Ms. Sworthwood.



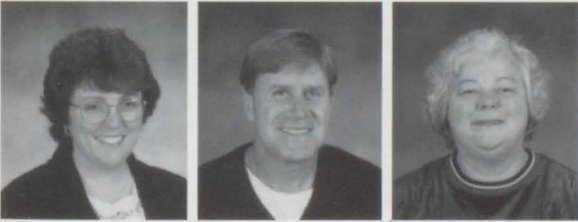
Above: Losing the battle is some of Yale's teachers at our Homecoming pep assembly. Mrs. Dagg is careful not to break a nail.



Majcher, Rob
Marcetti, Tom



Left: Putting on a fake smile for the camera is Mr. Presnell, while waiting for his class to begin.



O'Neil, Shirley
Presnell, John
Robinson, Laura



Robinson, Mitch
Schrand, Andrew
Schrand, Mary
Smeznik, Don



Sworthwood, Terry
Taylor, Kathy
Willer, Linda
Wilson, Kristine



STAFF OF 1997



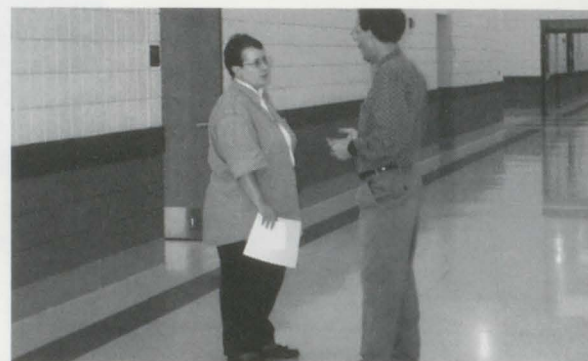
Busy as usual, Mrs. Maplethorpe is one of the most dedicated secretaries Yale High School has ever had.

A lot of work goes into a school, and thanks to the great staff at Yale High School, our school is always at its best. The staff at a school is very important and they have many important responsibilities.

Who would answer the phone, keep the library in order, clean and repair the school, or make breakfast and lunch? Those are just a few jobs that the staff does to keep our school running smoothly.

Along with all the responsibility, the staff adds a sort of friendly atmosphere to the school.

Discussing some important business between classes is Ms. Thomson and Mr. French.



Principal Frank Johnson
Secretary Traci Palmateer
Secretary Maureen Porada



Counselor Mary Thomson
Librarian Brenda Cowhy
Custodian Lee Stiles
Food Service Louanne Warner

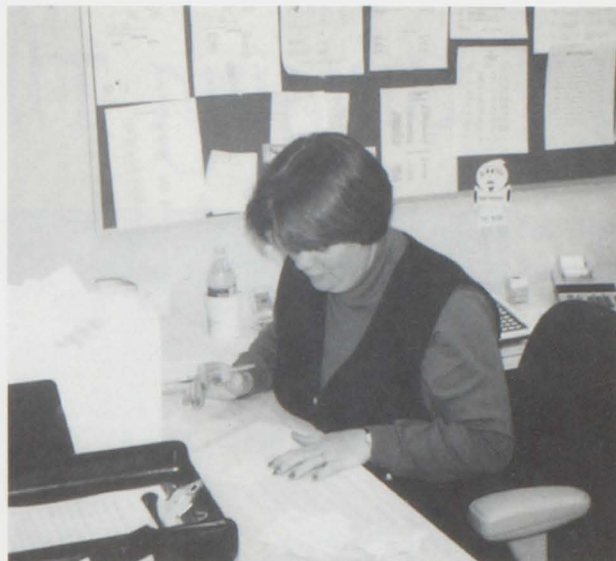


Food Service Shelly Cooper
Food Service Deona Ellis
Food Service Robin Keyworth
Food Service Kay Morgan
Food Service Jodi Pikura





Picking up after the students and organizing the magazines (while saying in her head "Students I am not your mother, pick up after yourself") is Mrs. Cowhy.



Mrs. Porada is quietly working in the attendance office, trying to get all her work done, as another successful day passes.



Camera Shy Staff

Assistant Principal Mark Decker
Secretary Nancy Maplethorpe
Counselor Richard Little
Librarian Colletta Vesper

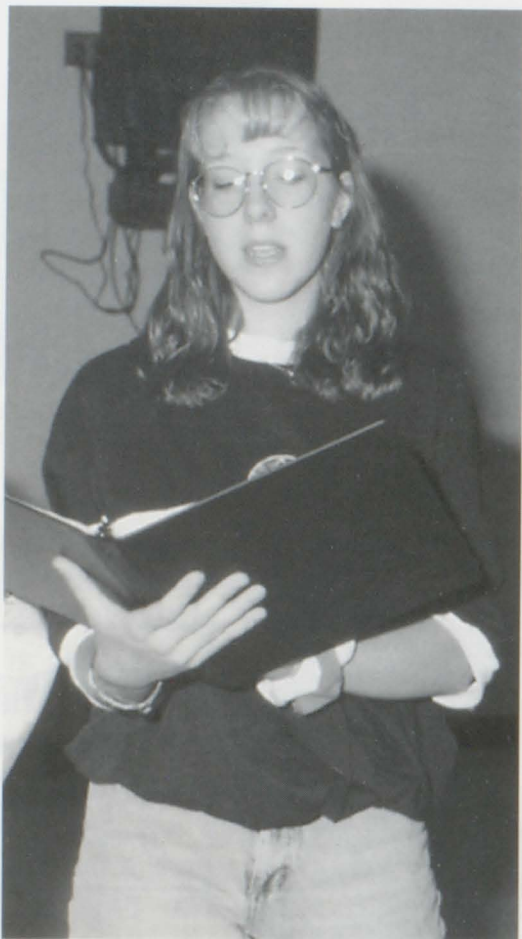
Mrs. Vesper talking with library aide Rhiannon Tomaschko is finishing up a day of hard work. "Only a few more things to put away before you can leave Rhiannon."



Left: Louanne Warner and Kay Morgan take time to pose for a picture before they start to cook lunch.

Left: Taking a break from the CRC room is Mrs. Roberts. She is very dedicated to helping students with their future careers.

Singing Their Hearts Out...



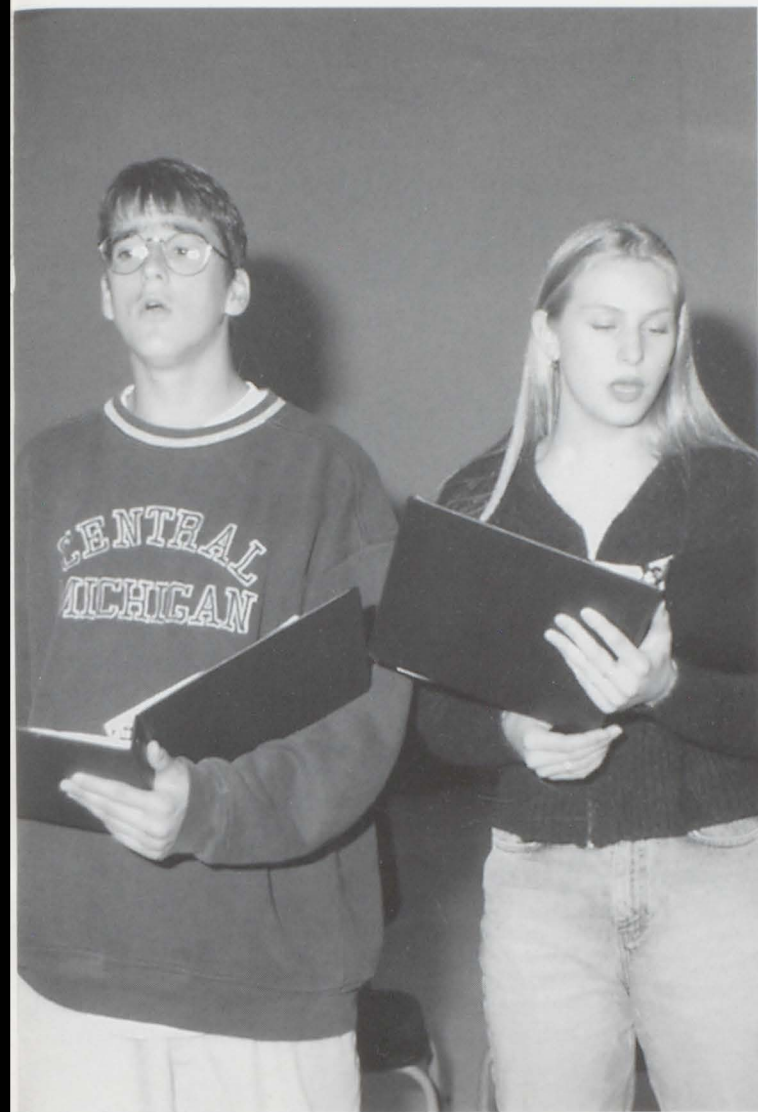
Freshman Jaime Allen tries to hit that high note just right. Getting good in choir takes years of practice.



Miss O'Neil is all smiles as she sorts through apples to make the perfect pie! Did you pick all those apples by yourself? ?



Top Row: Laura Thompson, Angel Watson, Leah McBee, Kristy Hanners, Tara Gould, Nick Marchioni, Wayne Eveland. Middle Row: Laura Parrish, Melissa McKean, Rietje Rautmann, Pauline Pearl, Tracey Vilas. Floor Row: Tammy Singleton, Mike Henry, Debbie Fields, Will Wagner.



Singing Their Hearts Out is exactly what this talented group of students do. Miss O'Neil has instructed this class of symphonic harmony for nearly fifteen years. Due to her dedication, the class excels beyond expectations. This music division is divided into two categories. Choir is the largest of the categories and consists generally of freshmen and sophmores. The more experienced vocalists can then go on to try out for Chamber Ensemble. Chamber Ensemble is a small group of musically gifted students that work hard to sing well. Both Choir and Chamber Ensamble perform at choral festivals in front of a panel of judges where they are critiqued and rated among other schools. Solo & Ensembles are performed in February where they are also critiqued and given helpful advice to help them improve on their weaknesses and credit them on their strengths. There is also other performances that these students participate in. In mid-December they give a spectacular Christmas performance as well as in the spring. These students truly do give it their best to put on a great show!

Victoria Shifflet and Robbie Silverthorn practice by warming up their vocal chords. They both have been dedicated choir students since seventh grade!!



Front Row: Jenny Ellis, Eric Kleitch, Shannon Hoskins, Heather Linderman, Sherlyn Pitts. Middle Row: April Schavillie, Robbie Silverthorn, Feeea Bruhm, Victoria Shifflett, Lesley Lieders, Debbie Fields, Bill Kincaid. Back Row: Matt Hurt, Scott Wissel, Devon Lambert, John Moore, Jaime Ellis, Jessica Hurt, Vanessa Carless, Theresa Curtis.

Tooting Their Own Horn

The music department is an important part of the curriculum at Y.H. S. The band has put on many performances throughout the year. Along with their two concerts a year, the band performs at band festival where they get critiqued for their performance. Here they will learn their strenghts and weaknesses and where to improve. Marching band is also an important part of the spirt at Y.H.S. football games. They performed an extraordinary performance at this years homecoming game with the court song being "Don't Cry For Me Argentina". The band kept the crowd alive with their lively and exuberant songs and we look forward to another wonderful year.

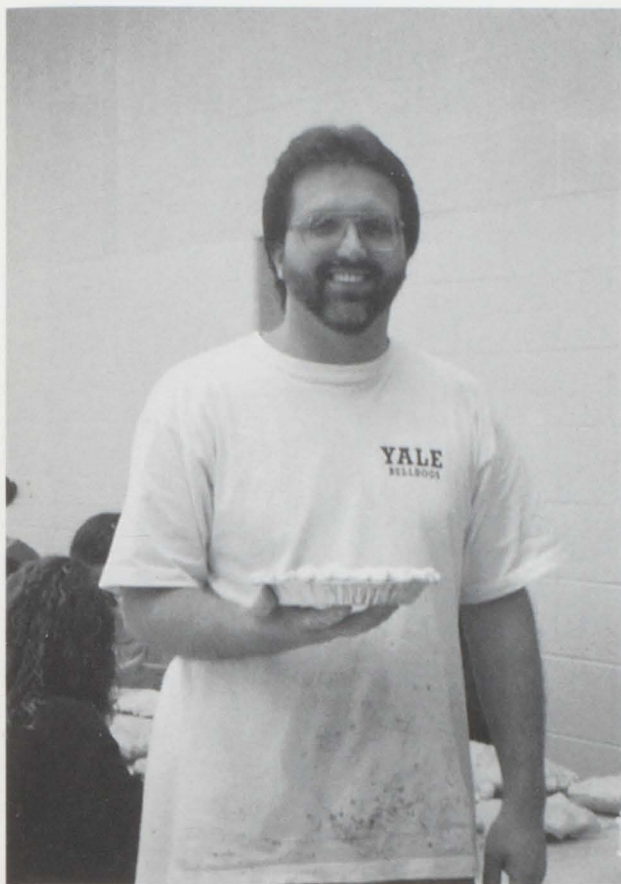


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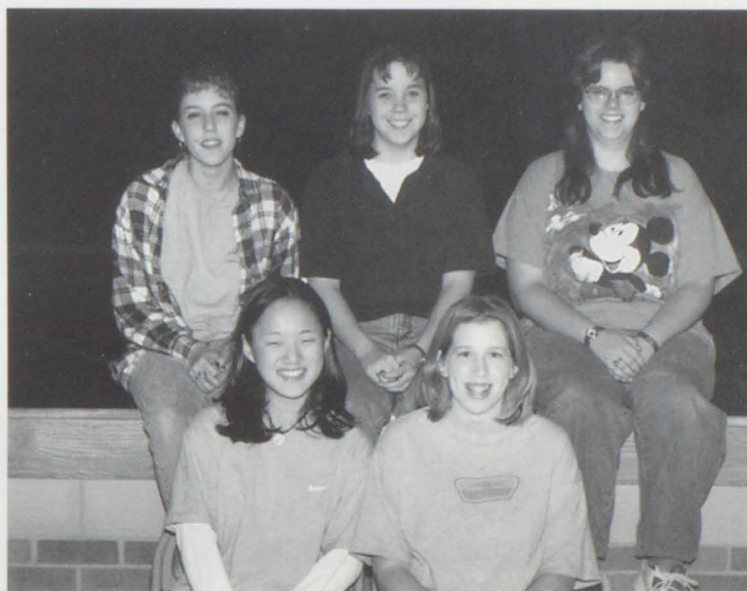


Parents and volunteers are a contributing factor a successful pie sale. "Keep on Peelin'"





Mr. Falls is practicing his cooking skills with the annual apple pie fundraiser. Umm Umm Good!



The members of the 1997-98 Color Guard include Connie Wilson, Jessica Thompson, Dana Hilliker, Sara Swack, and Jill Moody. They are just as dedicated as band members while bringing even more emotion to the excellent performance.



Above: Yale's color guard lead the students through the halls on the way to the park for a pep assembly.

Left: Yale's marching band keeps the spirit alive at the Bologna Festival parade.

The Story of Life

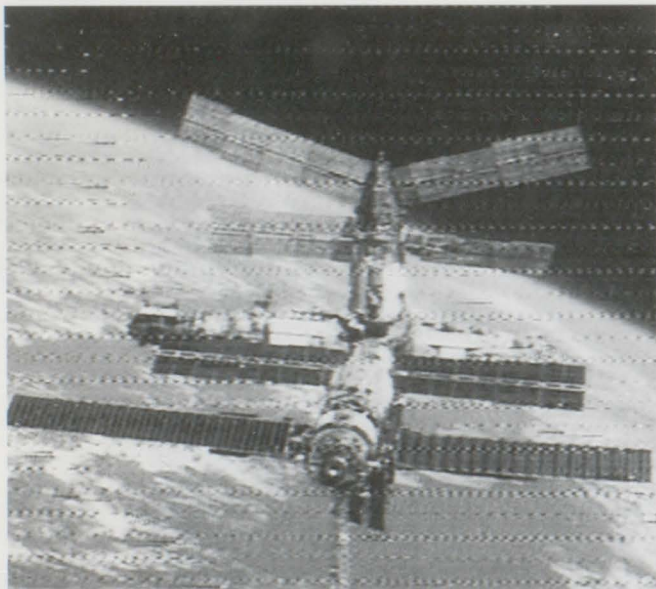
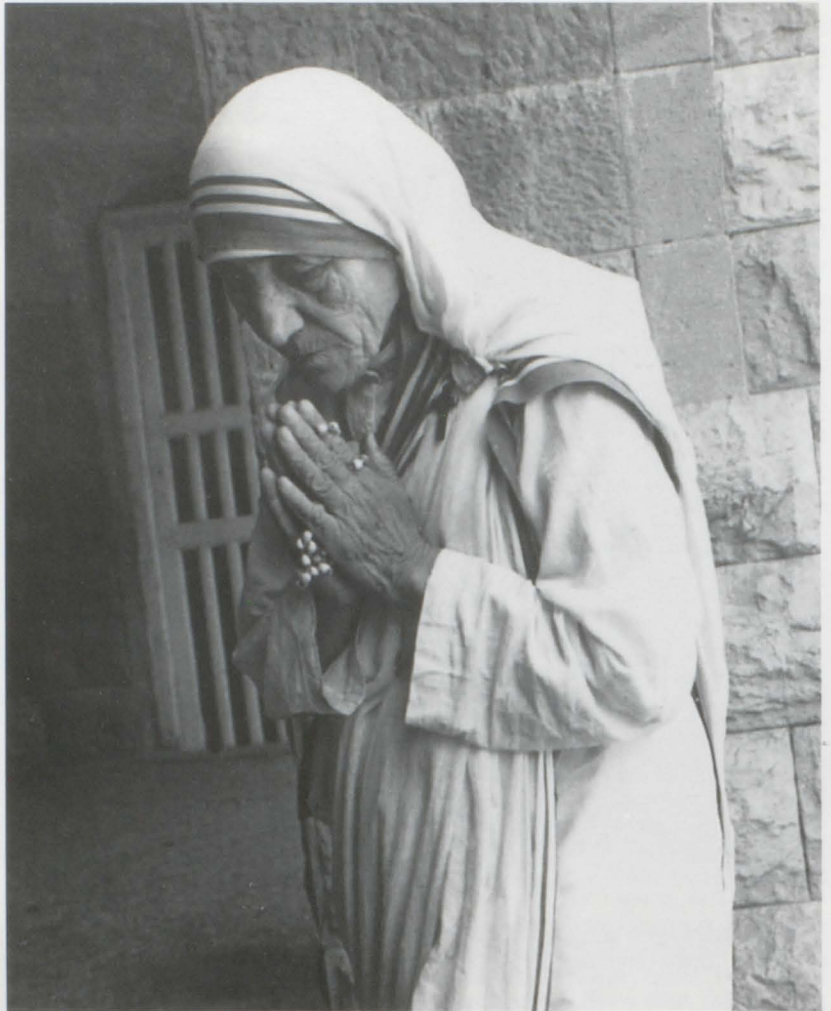
is quicker than the wink of an eye. The story of love is hello and Goodbye.

(Anneke Hendriks)

In 1948, Mother Teresa founded a religious order of Roman Catholic nuns in Calcutta, India, called the Missionaries of Charity. Through this order, she dedicated her life to helping the poor, the sick, and the dying around the world. She died at the age of 87 on September 5, 1997 of heart failure at her convent in Calcutta. Another tragedy hit just days before. Diana, Princess of Wales, and her beau were killed when the car they were riding in went out of control. Millions packed Westminster Abbey for her funeral.

Overcoming communications trouble and other setbacks, the Sojourner left the Mars Pathfinder landing craft. This planetary explorer was about the size of a microwave oven. Other outer space setbacks also transpired. The Russian built Mir space station was hit by a cargo ship, which rendered one section inoperative.

The WNBA (Women's National Basketball Association), which started this year, announced that the eight team league would grow to 10 teams in 1998. If it all works out, those new teams would be Detroit and Washington D.C.

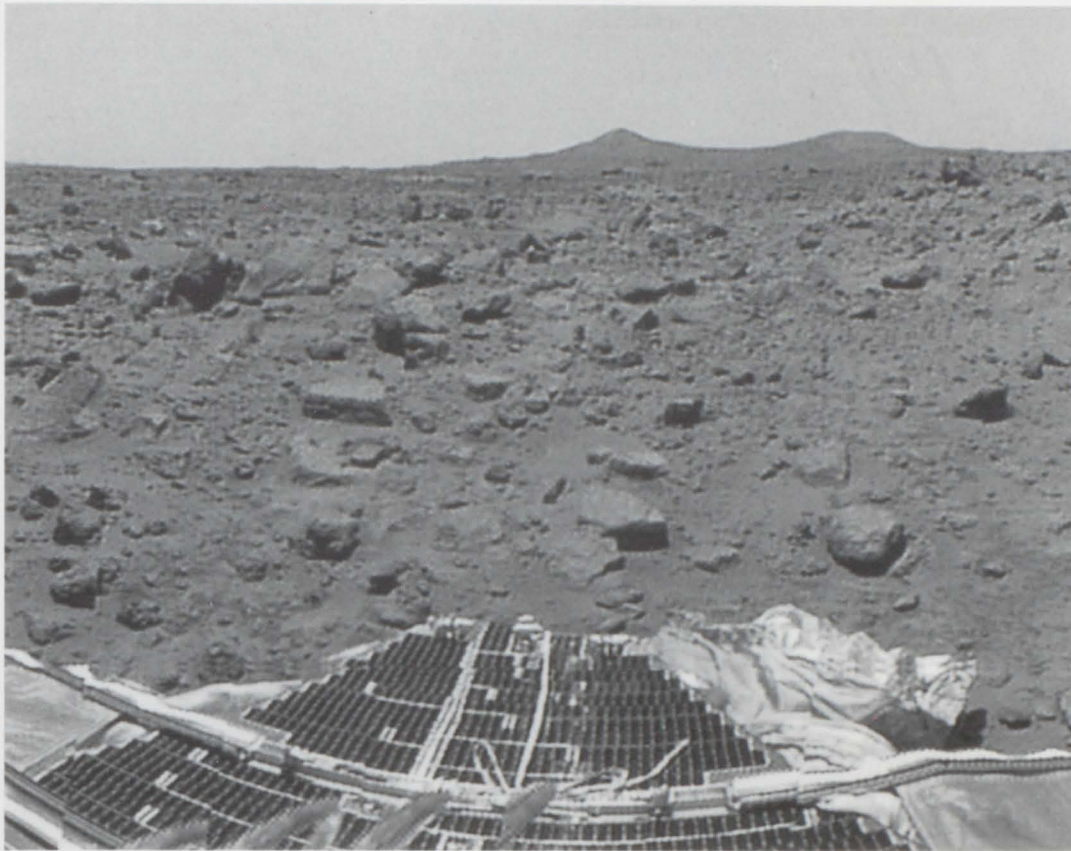


Above: The first component of the Mir space station was launched in 1986. And except for two brief gaps, the station has been manned continuously ever since.

Top Right: Mother Teresa's selfless work with the needy brought her much acclaim and many awards, including the Nobel Peace Prize.



Above: Princess Diana's sons, William, 15, and Harry, 12, as well as their father, Prince Charles and her brother, Earl Spencer stood in attendance as her body was taken into Westminster Abbey.

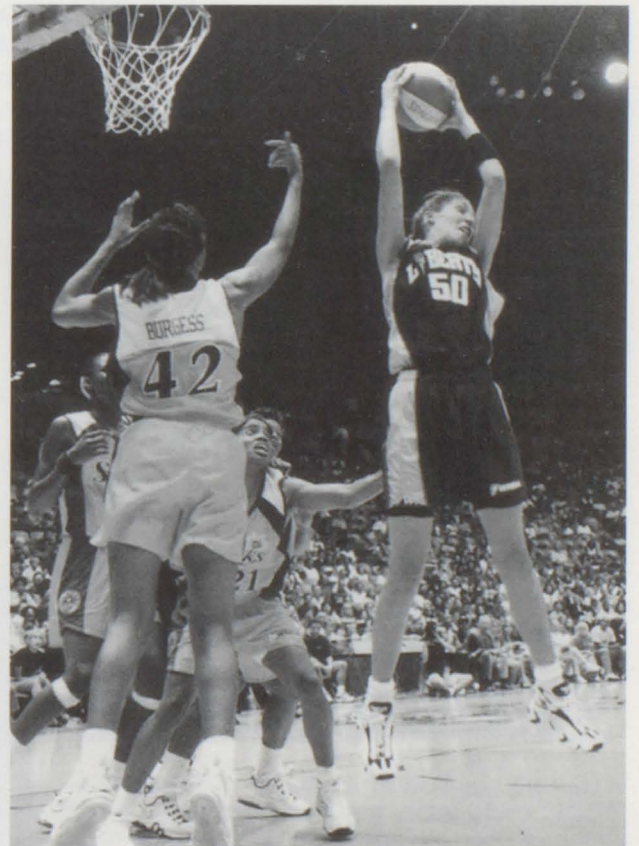


Left: The roving vehicle Sojourner, the first mobile explorer to land on another planet, landed on Mars in 1997 and gathered soil and rock samples.

Below: First-daughter, Chelsea Clinton, left home in September. She went off to Stanford University, some 3,000 miles away.



Above: Britain and the world bid farewell to Diana, Princess of Wales, on a sparkling September morning with a grand tribute rich in pageantry.



Above: The WNBA--Women's National Basketball Association--completed its inaugural season with the Houston Comets defeating the New York Liberty for the championship.

All of the Troubles of Life

come upon us because we refuse to sit quietly for awhile each day in our rooms.

(Elaine Peroff)

Yasser Arafat's 1993 handshake of peace with Yitzhak Rabin promised mutual recognition between the Palestinians and the state of Israel. Under the agreement, Arafat assumed leadership of Arabs within Israel's occupied territories. Yitzhak Rabin was later assassinated and Benjamin Netanyahu was elected Israeli Prime Minister. Under his leadership, Israel rejected the land-for-peace deal, which was the backbone of the 1993 Oslo Peace Accord.

The Island of Monserrat was in turmoil. A very active volcano belched ash and small rocks over several days in September and forced more than two-thirds of the population to evacuate. A shortage of housing was one of the biggest problems, especially for those evacuating the central communities. The volcano on the British protectorate island became active about two years ago, and the latest eruptions caused most the population to flee to Britain or other Caribbean islands.

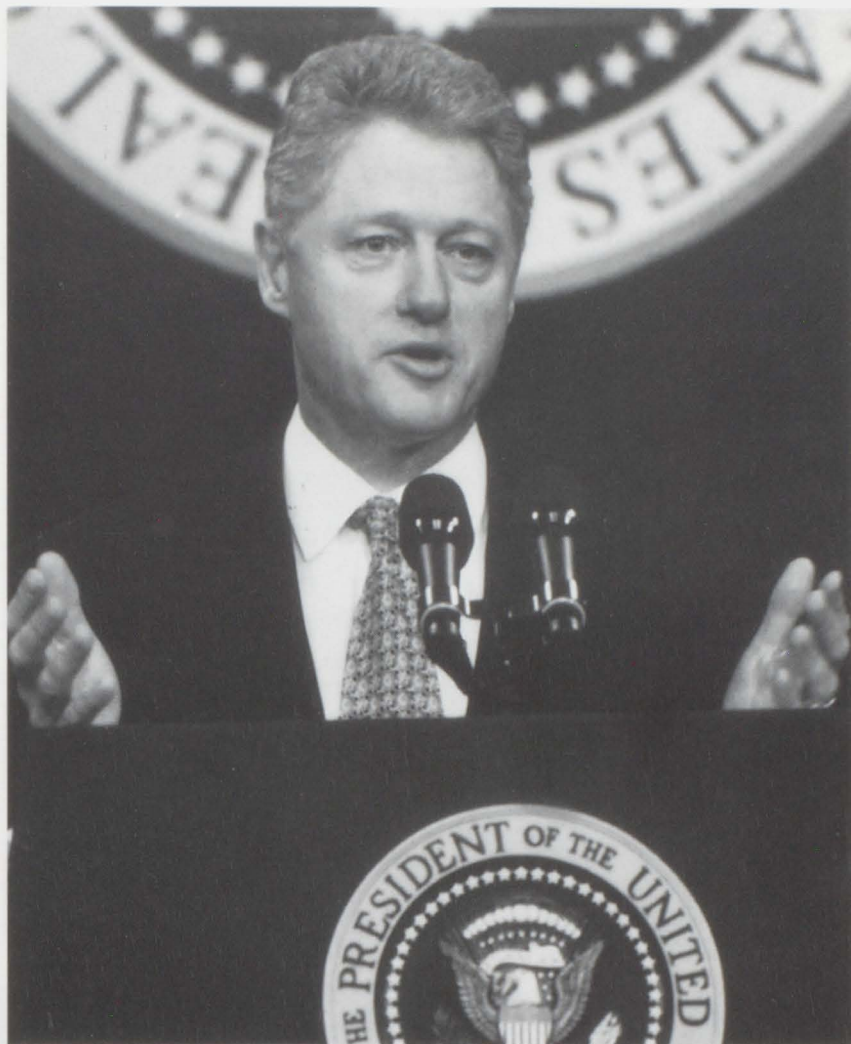


Above: The stock market took on a scary appearance when markets all over the Far East took a big plunge.



Top Right: Yasser Arafat was one of the key leaders in trying to maintain peace in the Middle East.

Above: The 11,000 residents of the Caribbean island of Montserrat witnessed first hand the devastation that a very active volcano can cause.



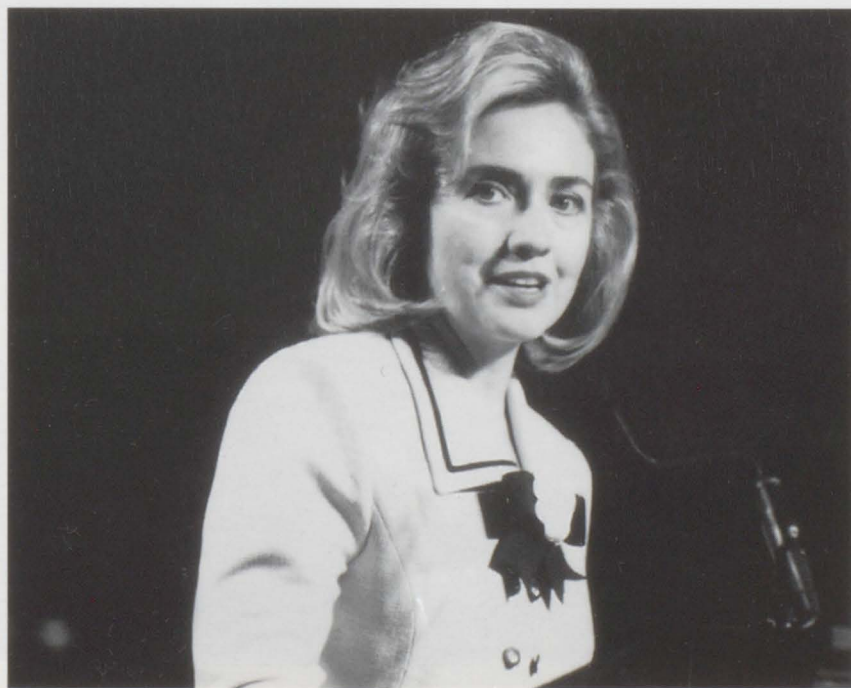
Everything in life that we really accept undergoes a

Change.

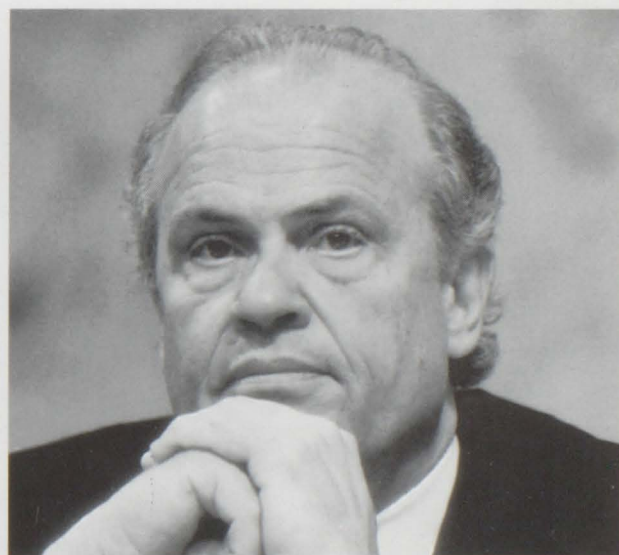
(Katherine Mansfield)

President Bill Clinton, a centrist New Democrat, transformed his once beleaguered party. Under his presidency, the United States enjoyed the lowest rate of inflation since the early 1960's, and he was the first president in 17 years to submit a balanced budget to Congress. His vice president, Al Gore, was considered a very powerful vice president and was the president's closest adviser. The 49 year-old Gore was considered a favorite for the Democratic presidential nomination in the year 2000; however, a year after their re-election, both men were under close scrutiny for campaign finance violations. These were investigated by the U.S. Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, led by Senator Fred Thompson. They pushed Attorney General Janet Reno to appoint an independent counsel to review whether the President or Vice President did anything illegal in raising money for the Democratic party.

Madeleine K. Albright was the most visible and active secretary of state since Henry Kissinger and is admired and respected by diplomatic corps. Previously she served as President Clinton's ambassador to the U.N., and in foreign policy advisory positions for former President Jimmy Carter.



Above: The most famous female baby-boomer, Hillary Clinton, turned 50 on October 26. She seems ready for a new challenge or project.



Above: Senator Fred Thompson, a Republican from Tennessee, was chairman of the U.S. Senate Governmental Affairs Committee. They investigated alleged campaign fund raising abuses by the 1996 Democrats.

Top Left: President Bill Clinton was the first Democratic president in 60 years to be elected to a second term in office.

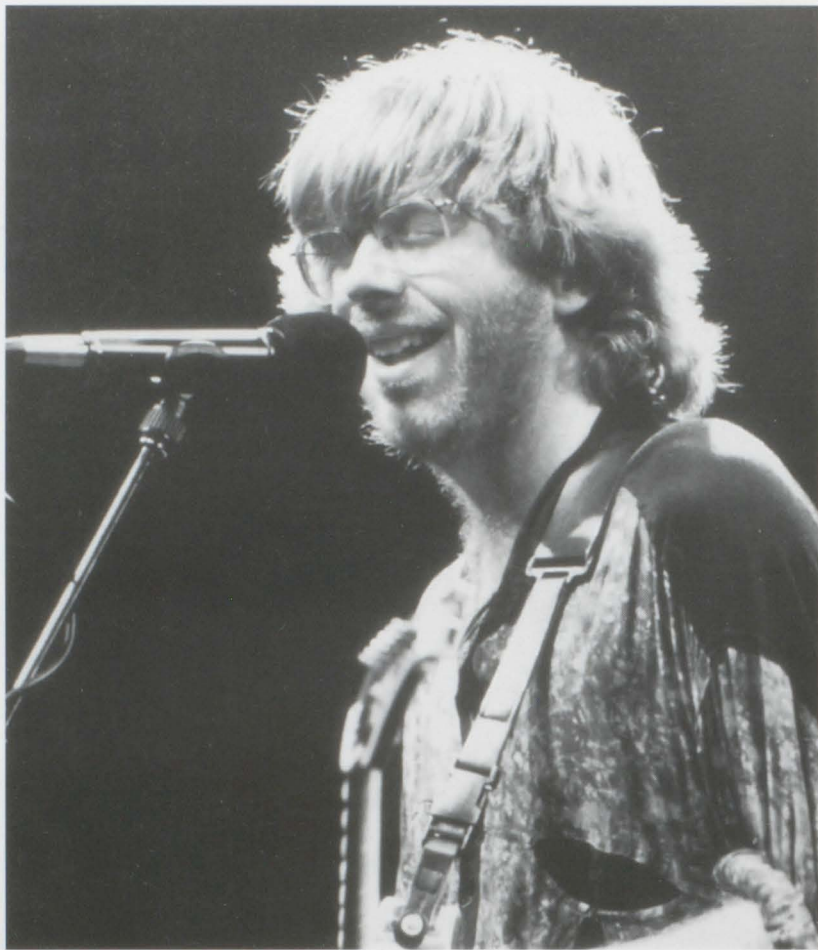
There are only three kinds of persons in the world: the immovable, the movable, and

Those that Move.

(Persian Proverb)

"Music, sweet music. . ." Seems like the mega mix of music trends this year is and will be the most distinctive. What would our music be without good old Alternative music? Along with the classics of Live, U2, Bush, Oasis, and the Wallflowers, we've come to also know Savage Garden, Chumbawumba, and Sugar Ray. They've presented great new hits on the charts. Speaking of hits, Country singer, Leanne Rimes produced quite a few.

Moving to a different beat—of Heavy Metal and Hard Rock—are the all time favorites, Aerosmith, Metallica, AC/DC, and Prodigy. These groups have been ruling the air waves and had sold out concerts across the nation. Another big ticket seller was rap. With the big return of Will Smith to the industry, along with the famous, "Mo' Money, Mo' Problems," and, "I'll be Missing You," by Puff Daddy the rap choices this year are also notable.



Above: The Verve Pipe is an incredible band from East Lansing. Their album, "Villains," contains a wonderful assortment of sounds that helped them to carve their own niche in the music world.



Shawn Colvin's latest album, "A Few Small Repairs," was a mega-seller and stayed on the charts for more than a year.



Left: Fiona Apple spent more than a year on Billboard's best-selling chart with her album "Tidal."

Far Left: Trey Anastasio and his band Phish have established an impressive reputation of tireless touring, dazzling improvisation and innovative rock and roll.



Above: "This Fire," Paula Cole's top-selling album, overflows with personal emotions and autobiographical details.

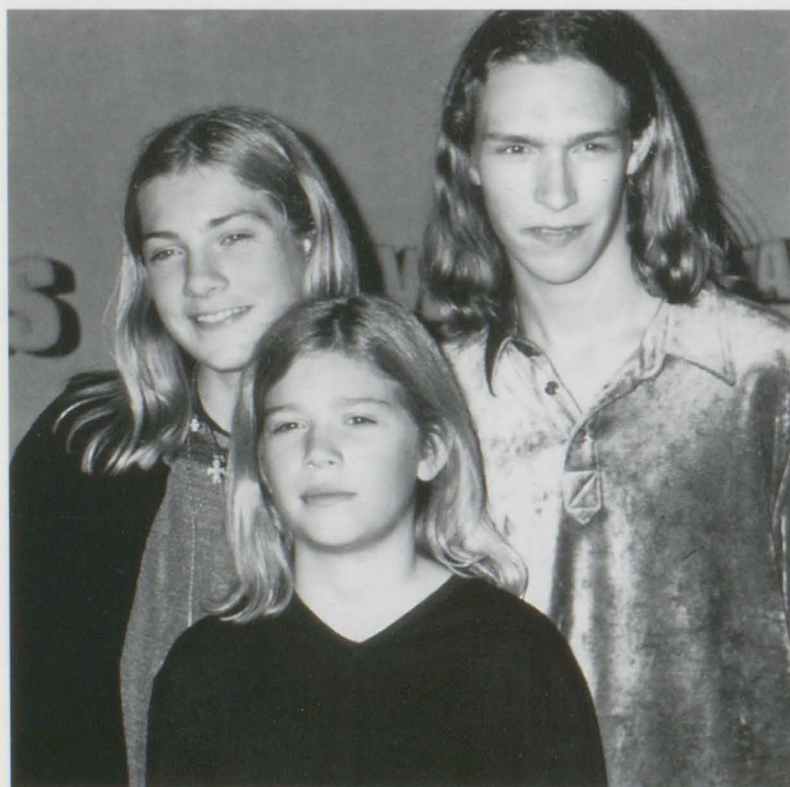
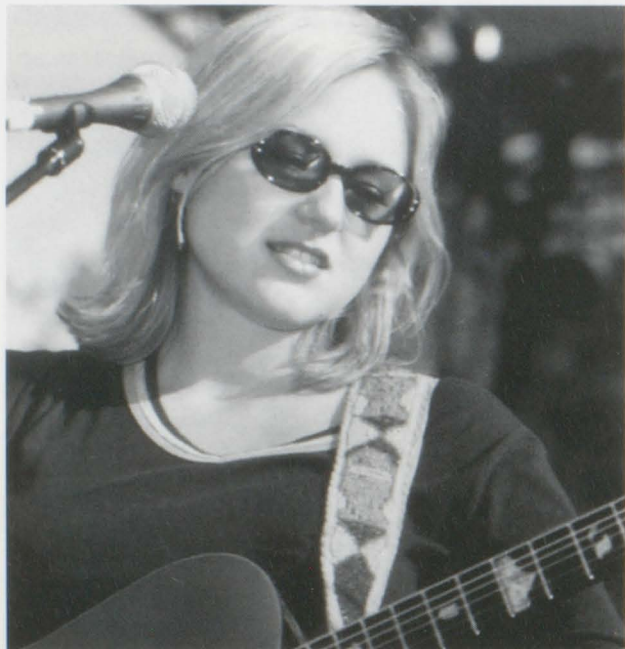
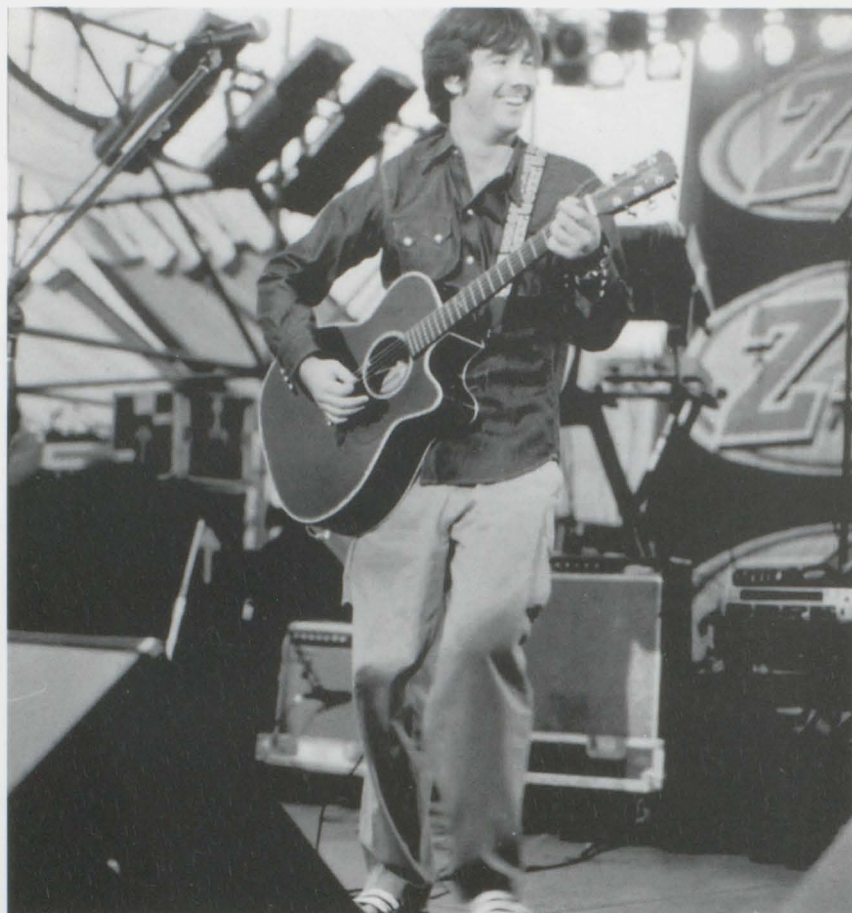


Above: Tim McGraw's latest album, "Everywhere," chronicles his transition to stardom.

Top: The Spice Girls have jumped into superstardom, grabbing the adoration that comes with overnight worldwide fame.

Right: Duncan Sheik is an artist for whom there are no easy comparisons. His debut album, "Duncan Sheik," mixes the songs he wrote with a strong voice and his acoustic guitar.

Below: Jewel began writing songs when she was 17. Now, at 23, she's a star.



Above: By being young, blonde and happy, the brothers Hanson became the newest kids on the pop charts.



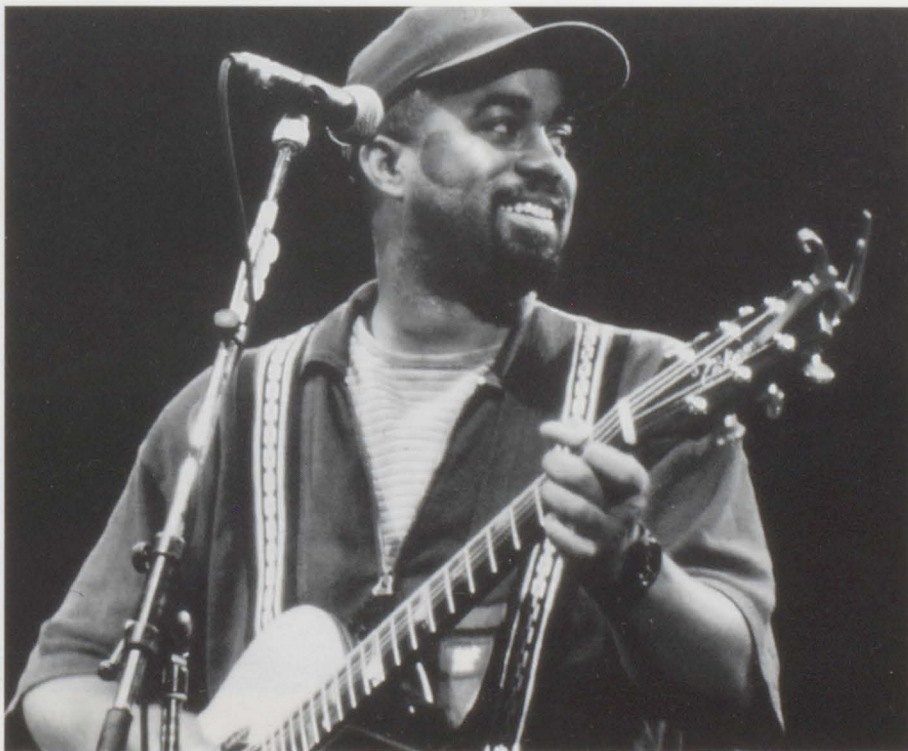
Above: The Dave Matthews Band has demonstrated over the course of three albums, and several years of extensive touring, that they have staying power on the record charts.



A Step Back

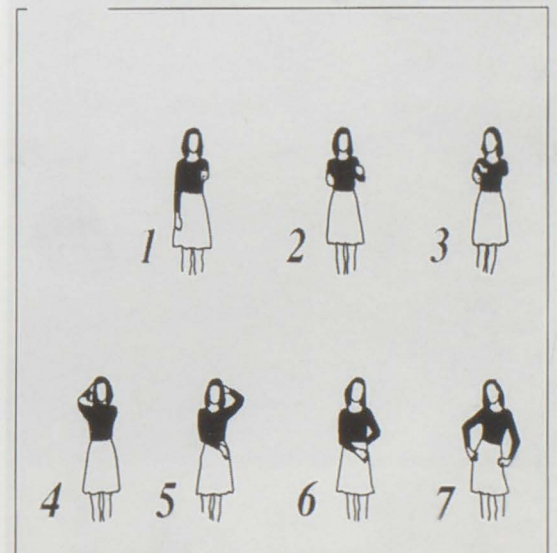
Last year's outcome of the NHL Finals game for the Stanley Cup resulted in the championship win of the Detroit Red Wings. Now this year they have taken to the tumble and fall of losses at the beginning of the season, and experts are not predicting the same outcome. A disappointment to end the year. Small price to pay though, considering the death of the Macarena and bands like Hootie and the Blowfish. 1997 has proven to be a year of change; mostly for the good—mostly. This year did produce some exceptions (i.e. the Spice Girls, Hanson, and the death of, "It's a Wonderful Life," star Jimmy Stewart,) though all were bound to happen.

Jimmy Stewart is just the beginning. In addition to Mother Teresa, and Princess Di, country/rock star John Denver died in a plane crash. Writers and poets William S. Burroughs and Allen Ginsberg died of natural causes. Pop artist, Roy Lichtenstein, whose comic-like works formed a standard for pop artists everywhere, also passed away. Former Detroit mayor, Coleman Young, also kicked the can, finally. Rappers Tupac and Notorious B.I.G. were both killed while riding in a car.



Above: Hootie and the Blowfish lead man, Darius Rucker; one unremarkable album, one well-meaning man. So it goes.

MACARENA



Above: Last year the Macarena hit all the charts.

Top Left: Kerri Strug was the shining star in the 1996 Olympic games in Atlanta.

Guess **Who?**

This year the yearbook staff decided to pay tribute to the graduating Seniors by not only showing how they look today , but also how they looked when they started out on the Great Adventure we call life. See if you can guess who these babies and youngsters are.



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A. Candace Stasik, B. Nichole Huyghe, C. Mike Henry, D. Beth Belesky, E. Keri Francek, F. Jenny Babel, G. Victoria Shifflett, H. Evelyne Ginzel, I. Shannon Hoskins, J. Sabrina Yasso, K. Kelly Lossing.

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a. Feeea Bruhm, b. Leslie Lieder, c. Winter Bishop, d. Rhiannon Tomashko, e. Stephanie Gadzinski, f. Dana Slawinski, g. Lori Miodowski, h. Jenny LePla, i. Gerald Dove.



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a. Nicole Schneider, b. Beth Kilbourn, c. Megan Franck, d. Janelle Upleger, e. Ashley Wiles, f. Lorrie Wilds, g. Erin Reed, h. Debbie Staley, i. Nicole Lambert.



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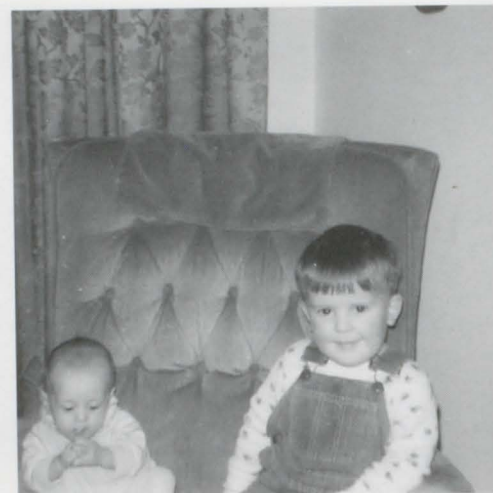
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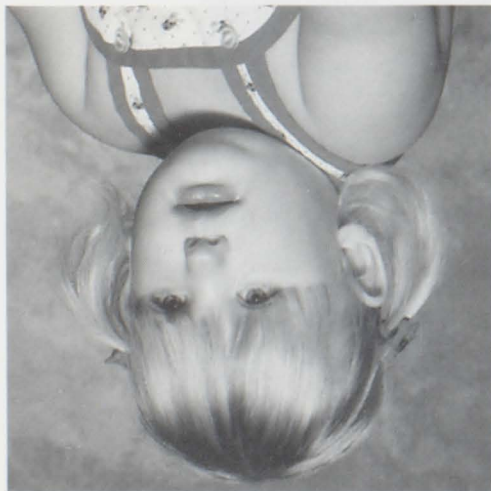
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A special thank you and congratulations to this year's Yearbook class for a job well done.



Dana,

This is the smile we love to see. Please remember always: It is easy to be pleasant when everything goes like a song, but the person worthwhile is the one who can smile when everything goes wrong.

We Love You, Mom & Dad



Josh & Mike
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Best of Luck.

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You're still the apple of our eye.

Love, Dad, Mom, Jason, Joslynn, Grandma Hill, Grandpa La Marsh, Maggie, and Bearl.



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We Graduated!
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**Love,
Moms & Dads**

**Ali, Shelly,
Stacey, Mike,
& Tom**

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To our favorite daughter,
Congratulations
& God Bless You
Dad & Mom

Winter,

You've always been a "winner" to us. Great job! All of the best for your future.

*We Love You,
Mom & Al*



Congratulations Brett
Wishing you a lifetime of happiness.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Justin, & Lindsey



Congratulations Janelle & our thanks
to the Yale staff for their impact on
her life.

We love you and are so proud of you,
Mom and Dad

Proverbs 19:20

Congratulations

*Sarah
You Made It!
Dad*



Way to go Drew!!

We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished! You have always brought joy and happiness to our lives. We wish you a lifetime of happiness and success in all you endeavor.

Love,

Mom, Ralph, Kim, & Chris



Stephanie,

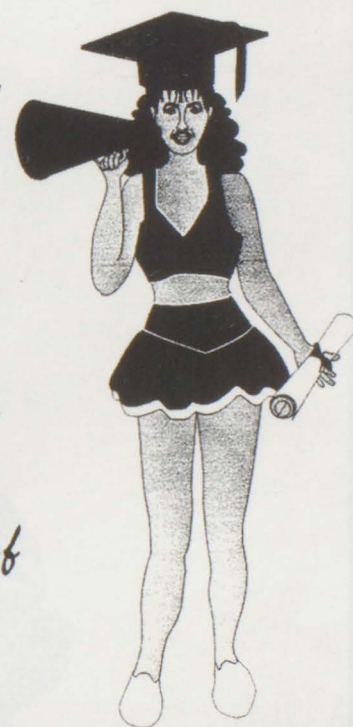
You have made us proud for all of the accomplishments you have made throughout the years. Good luck with all you do and best wishes in the future. You're still our little graduate!

Love, Mom & Dad

Hooray!

*You Made It!
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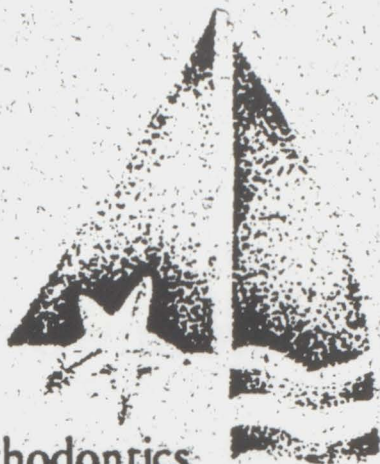


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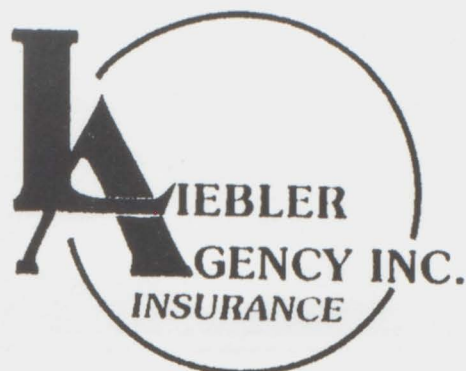
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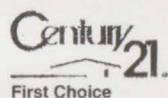
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